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**Kim Meredith**

*Executive Director*  
Stanford Center on Philanthropy  
and Civil Society

*Incoming Chief Executive Officer*  
San Francisco General Hospital  
Foundation

Kim Meredith is Chief Executive Officer of the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation effective June 15, 2020. Meredith will be chief strategist, fundraiser, and advocate for one of the country's top public hospitals, the San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. She will oversee every aspect of the Foundation and work closely with the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

As the inaugural Executive Director of the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Stanford PACS), Meredith has been responsible for strategic leadership, strong financial performance and consistent organizational growth, including scaling Stanford PACS through the expansion of research and programmatic initiatives. Meredith joined in July 2009, then one year later led the team to acquire the Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), and in 2012 launched Stanford PACS programs at the Stanford Center at Peking University. After eleven years, Meredith stepped down and immediately joined the Stanford PACS Advisory Board.

Prior to joining Stanford PACS, Meredith served as the Chief Development Officer for Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in New York City. Before joining PPFA, she served as the Chief Operating Officer at Planned Parenthood Golden Gate in San Francisco. Meredith launched her business career in corporate America at AT&T for nearly a decade.

Meredith serves on the Board of Directors of the George Lucas Education Foundation, Essential Access Health, Trust for the Americas and the Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen Foundation (LAAF) Advisory Board and YPO Pacific U.S. Gold Regional Board. She held a recent six-year board term on Silicon Valley Social Venture Fund (SV2).

Meredith graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in Economics. In 2005, she received a fellowship to the Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders, and in 2018 was sponsored for the UC Berkeley – Haas School of Business, Berkeley Corporate Board Workshop.