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Michele M. Schiele is a leader in philanthropic funds development, with a career focused on private support for academic research institutions that spans more than two decades. She is leading an ambitious \$1 billion fundraising campaign for Stanford Medicine, which comprises Stanford Health Care and Stanford University School of Medicine. The new Stanford Hospital is the centerpiece of this campaign—it will create a global model for patient-centered, technologically advanced health care.

Ms. Schiele also oversees the development teams for the School of Engineering and the Dean of Research, which included efforts to raise funds for a new bioengineering building. Current fundraising priorities include the new Stanford Neurosciences Institute, and ChEM-H (Chemistry, Engineering & Medicine for Human Health). In 2014, Ms. Schiele was asked to launch a new unit for Outreach and Engagement at Stanford. These activities include building programs to identify and cultivate volunteer leadership across the University.

Before arriving at Stanford in late 2010, Ms. Schiele served as vice president and associate dean for development at the University of Chicago Medical Center (UCMC), where she led two successful fundraising campaigns, both of which exceeded their goals by a wide margin. During the first half of 2010, she also served as interim vice president for alumni relations and development for the University of Chicago.

Prior to her tenure at UCMC, Ms. Schiele worked in philanthropic development for four years with Advocate Health Care, Chicago. She previously served as finance director for United States Senate and Congressional candidates in Rhode Island, Washington, D.C., and Illinois. Between campaigns, she was in the press office of former Rhode Island Governor Edward D. DiPrete and in the congressional office of former Illinois Congressman Tom Ewing.

Ms. Schiele received her undergraduate degree from Boston University and a master's degree in communications from Northwestern University. She has finished two Chicago Marathons, several triathlons and now competes in San Francisco Bay Area races with her husband and two sons.