



**Tanya Howe Johnson**

Tanya Howe Johnson is president and CEO of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning (formerly the National Committee on Planned Giving) a national organization dedicated to *charitable giving made most meaningful*. The Partnership is supported by individual members and over 100 chapters, comprising more than 8,000 fundraisers and financial advisors involved in the process of helping donors plan and make major charitable gifts. During her 18 year tenure PPP has developed the award-winning publication, *The Journal of Gift Planning*; launched LEAVE A LEGACY®, a national award-winning donor education campaign; and created numerous industry standards and best practice models for charitable gift planning.

In 2007 and 2008, Tanya was named to the *NonProfit Times* list of the 50 most powerful and influential leaders in the nonprofit sector. In addition to other honors, she has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from her alma mater, Columbia College (Missouri), was selected as the 2004 national honor initiate for Sigma Kappa Sorority, and is a member of the American Society of Association Executives' Key Philanthropic Organizations Committee.

As a charitable giving advocate, Tanya has represented gift planners in numerous visits to the White House and Congress, and has been quoted in publications such as *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post*. As a management consultant, she has worked with more than 100 nonprofit organizations on strategic planning, fundraising, and board training.

Johnson actively supports philanthropy in her local community, serving on the board of directors of the Indianapolis Affiliate of Komen for the Cure and as the chair of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church Foundation.