



## **Rachel M. Decker**

### **President, Detroit Philanthropy**

Having spent more than 20 years in the nonprofit sector as a fundraising and foundation executive, Detroit Philanthropy President Rachel Decker is passionate about helping others, making meaningful connections, solving problems and, most importantly, creating impact in our community. With the founding of Detroit Philanthropy in 2017, she turned that passion into a commitment to champion philanthropy throughout metro Detroit as a philanthropic advisor, fundraising consultant, and public speaker.

Since starting the firm, she has consulted with a wide variety of nonprofits from across metro Detroit in areas ranging from capital campaigns to development audits to corporate sponsorships to annual fund campaigns. She has also worked with companies, individual philanthropists, and family foundations to help them achieve their charitable goals by developing meaningful strategies designed to make charitable giving more intentional and well-informed.

In keeping with her mission to support the philanthropic ecosystem, in 2020 Rachel founded *Community Connections: Detroit Philanthropy's Educational and Networking Series*, which has had over 2,500 attendees since its inception. As the series host and moderator, she leads a variety of thoughtful conversations focused on educating the nonprofit sector and connecting them with those who make funding decisions.

Rachel also regularly shares her insights with organizations and conference attendees throughout the region. She has spoken on panels, provided professional trainings, been featured in several publications, and interviewed on a variety of podcasts.



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