

Kathy Young co-founded Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance in 2014 and currently serves as the President/CEO. Kathy developed a passion for the nonprofit community as TVNPA grew and she learned about the hundreds of nonprofits working in our communities every day to improve our quality of life. With TVNPA, Kathy strives to build awareness of the important work done by our nonprofits as well as to provide resources, education, and connections for nonprofits to build capacity. TVNPA just opened CommonPoint Nonprofit Center to provide shared workspace for nonprofits to work alongside each other in an affordable and collaborative environment. Kathy recently served as the COO for Quest Science Center and now serves on their advisory board. Prior to Quest, she spent 13 years with the Fannie & John Hertz Foundation, most recently as the Executive Director of the Hertz Fellowship Programs. Hertz provides graduate fellowships nationally in applied the physical and biological sciences, engineering, and mathematics. She received her B.S. in Organizational Behavior and Leadership from the University of San Francisco. She is a resident of Livermore and spends her leisure time with her husband, Edward, three children, and two dogs.