

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Patricia Leary - Patricia is a passionate nonprofit professional with over a decade of experience in public policy, community organizing, youth development and fundraising. She recently worked as the Manager of Community Engagement and Women's Initiative at the United Way of Central MA. She has also worked as the Community Advocacy Director for the American Heart Association (focusing on local public policy initiatives), and as the Grassroots Manager at the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network (the policy arm to the American Cancer Society), where she was

awarded the Grassroots Professional of the Year award for her work to engage volunteers in cancer advocacy. She received both her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Master of Arts in Community Development and Planning from Clark University in Worcester. She has served on the Board of Directors at the YWCA Central Massachusetts, was a member of the Investing in Girls Alliance, and completed a 6-month training program with Emerge Massachusetts, which trains women to run for public office. As a mom to a new baby boy and a sassy toddler girl, Patricia is dedicated to empowering women and girls. She resides in Shrewsbury with her husband, daughter, and son.

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courage, confidence,
and character,
who make the world
a better place.