

Leadership Fort Worth

PROVIDING FORT WORTH WITH DIVERSE AND ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP

Special Announcement from Dr. Harriet Harral, Executive Director

Dear LFW Members,

This year marks my 25th year as Executive Director of Leadership Fort Worth (LFW) – and I have enjoyed each one of them. Using Frederick Buechner's description, this role has provided the connection between my deep gladness and a community need. I will be eternally grateful to have interacted and worked with each of you who are a part of this network, this family.

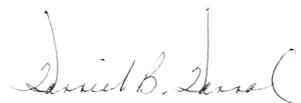
As of June 30, 2020, I will retire from this position. Although I have to confess that I will miss getting to be with groups of you daily, I am excited to see the wonderful things that are ahead for LFW. In 2022-2023, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary – isn't that amazing?! All of us need to be involved in collecting information, celebrating the past, and laying an even stronger foundation for the next 50 years. Your support for our new executive director will be essential.

LFW's founders were committed to creating a pipeline of leaders ready to step up to meet community needs. Through all these years, we have worked to educate, empower and connect diverse leaders who serve as catalysts for a vibrant, sustainable community. Even more significantly, LFW remains committed to a style of leadership we call community trusteeship. At its heart it recognizes that a community is successful only to the extent that its leaders seek to make decisions that are for the good of all citizens. Fort Worth and our region are experiencing exponential growth; nothing could be more important than intentionally and strategically maintaining this style of leadership.

I often say that the joy of my job has been getting to work and interact with the best people in Fort Worth, those who care enough about our community to commit to making it better. My charge to you is to keep on caring for Fort Worth, and keep on supporting LFW as it trains our leaders.

LFW has retained the services of CMP to coordinate the search for a new Executive Director. For more information, visit <https://www.careermp.com/leadership-fw-ed>. Please share this information with your networks and with anyone you think would be a good candidate for this position.

I can assure them it is the best job in town!



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