



Erica Claire Yaeger

Erica Yaeger is the Executive Director of Aatmic Philanthropy, a newly established private family foundation that is a force for positive change globally, nationally and locally, driven by the values and principles of the Jain Family. Prior to this role, she served as Chief External Affairs Officer for the North Texas Food Bank where she led communication and marketing, fundraising, advocacy and community partner relations.

Previous roles also include Assistant Dean of Development and Alumni Relations at The University of Texas at Dallas, where she led the Naveen Jindal School of Management's development and alumni relations team, and Executive Director of Sci-Tech Discovery Center in Frisco. Before joining the non-profit sector, Yaeger spent eight years in the telecom industry and was the founder, owner and publisher of *Richardson Living* magazine, a lifestyles publication designed to connect communities and inspire involvement.

As a community volunteer and advocate, Yaeger has served on the boards for the following organizations: City of Richardson, Richardson Symphony Orchestra, John Paul II High School, Friends of the Library, Junior League of Collin County and was the founder of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce Women in Leadership program in 2006. She has also published two children's books-- *Good Morning Richardson*, a celebration of all things that make the City of Richardson unique, and *Hunger Bugs Me*, a story of friendship, compassion and how we can work together to solve hunger.

She has been recognized by the local Indian-American community with the HungerMitao Annapurna Award in 2025 and the Women Helping Women Award from the US India Chamber of Commerce in 2021.

Yaeger earned a Bachelor of Communication from North Carolina State University and an MBA with a concentration in marketing from The University of Texas at Dallas.