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Kären Woodruff is a dynamic and strategic leader with over 30 years of experience incorporate philanthropy, community impact, and stakeholder engagement. As Senior Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Impact at Wells Fargo, she leads the company's philanthropic strategy across Northern, Coastal, and Central California overseeing multimillion -dollar investments and cultivating high -impact partnerships with nonprofits, civic leaders, and community stakeholders.

Kären is known for her ability to align corporate social responsibility with enterprise goals, delivering measurable outcomes that enhance brand reputation, promote equity, and strengthen community resilience. Her leadership has driven initiatives that support small business growth, housing stability, financial health, and disaster recovery, positioning Wells Fargo as a trusted partner in community transformation.

A seasoned public speaker, Kären presents at regional and national conferences, panels, and leadership forums on topics including strategic philanthropy, cross-sector collaboration, and inclusive economic development. Her voice is sought after for its clarity, authenticity, and ability to inspire action across diverse audiences.

Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Kären held senior leadership roles at Stanford Sierra Youth & Families, UC Davis Health System, and Amdocs, where she led transformational efforts in fund development, brand strategy, and corporate engagement. Her unique blend of private-sector discipline and nonprofit insight enables her to navigate complex systems and deliver sustainable impact.

A graduate of California State University, Fresno with a degree in Finance, Kären is currently pursuing a Corporate Social Responsibility certification from Boston College's Center for Philanthropy. She serves as a Board Chair of Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services and sits on the Executive Boards of the California Asian Chamber of Commerce and the Los Rios Foundation. She is an active member of Northern California Grantmakers, Women in Philanthropy, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.