



## **BOARD MEMBER BIO**

### **Connie Muller**

Connie is very grateful for the rewarding career she had with the Royal Bank of Canada. While at RBC she was given the opportunity to hone her skills in various areas including: Human Resources, Marketing, Communications, Financial Planning, Branch Management and ultimately, in Wealth Management. After leaving RBC, Connie was drawn closer to an organization with which she had a long-standing relationship. At United Way of Calgary and Area she utilized her sales & relationship management expertise while advancing her fund development skills in her role as Campaign Manager and later, as the Leader of Major Giving.

Being widowed at age 39 with a 10-year-old son to raise resulted in Connie being profoundly grateful for the solid foundation laid down for her by two amazing women: a grandmother who possessed great wisdom, an unwavering faith and a wicked sense of humour, and a mother who was a fiercely independent successful business woman. To honour the impact both these women had on her, Connie made a personal commitment early on to walk alongside women placed in her life.

Her personal mission: to support women, raise them up, and set the stage so that ultimately they would see themselves not just surviving but thriving. This mission is what drew her to volunteer with The Canadian Women's Foundation, She EO and most recently the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.

Connie believes that having an opportunity to work on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter is truly an honour.