



Kristin Richardson, Chair

Community Leader

DPS Foundation board member since November 2003



In 1981, Ms. Richardson worked for GMAC in New York selling commercial paper. The following year she became a bond trader with E.F. Hutton, trading government agency bonds and notes and eventually moved into a position in institutional sales within the company.

Ms. Richardson currently serves on the Smithsonian National Board, the Education Committee for Rose Community Foundation, and the Denver Academy Board, where she chairs the Committee on Trustees. She also serves on the Children's Hospital Board and chaired the 2008 Children's Hospital gala. Ms. Richardson and her husband, Blair, served as Grand Marshalls for National Jewish Beaux Arts Ball in 2007.

Ms. Richardson considers education to be an important part of her life. Her mother taught first grade and her father was a high school teacher. She hopes that DPS can achieve the educational excellence needed for it to become one of the top ten public school districts in the country. Through innovative thinking and aggressive fundraising, Ms. Richardson believes a permanent and positive change in our public schools is possible.

Ms. Richardson is originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College, spending her junior year studying at the University of Madrid. She graduated with a BA in Spanish and Biology. She did post-graduate work in business at Marquette University.

Kristin and Blair lived in Tokyo and Hong Kong before moving to Denver. They are the parents of four children: Devon, Zachary, Mac, and Kendall Anne.