



WHO WE ARE

The Callahan Collaborative is committed to making our communities more equitable and just by helping nonprofits, government agencies, and their leaders thrive. The organizations we serve are tasked with solving some of society's greatest challenges—like equitable access to housing, food, educational opportunities, justice, medical care, transportation, recreation, and the environment. We work alongside you as a trusted partner, providing you with the tools, knowledge, and resources you and your organization need to thrive.



Robin Callahan, CFRE, CAP®, CEFL - President

Robin launched The Callahan Collaborative in 2022 as the next step in her calling to make the world more just and equitable for all. For more than 25 years, she has engaged in nonprofit leadership, providing her with unique insights and a wide array of tools and resources to help organizations and their leaders thrive. She draws from a wealth of professional experiences and successes to facilitate consensus-based strategic planning.

Professional Experiences

As Vice President of Philanthropic Services for the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, she led a team focused on increasing philanthropic impact through planned giving, family philanthropy, and working with nonprofits to establish or grow their endowments.

Robin was the Executive Director of the National Schools Foundation Association. A national leader, Robin led the development of tools and resources to strengthen K-12 education foundations. She facilitated board and staff retreats, coached boards and executive directors, and presented regional and national workshops on governance and resource development topics.

Robin served as the Executive Director of the Issaquah Schools Foundation (WA) for 16 years, where she worked collaboratively with her staff, board, and district to create a culture of philanthropy in which the entire community values and invests in public education.

Community Engagement

Robin's leadership style is warm, authentic, curious, and collaborative. She currently serves on the boards of AFPSS, SSPGC, and Wellspring Family Services and is the President of the Rotary Club of Gig Harbor. She was a founding member and co-convenor of the Washington Public School Foundation Network and the Issaquah Nourishing Network. In 2014, she was named Issaquah's Citizen of the Year. A Past Board Chair and graduate of Leadership Eastside, she is passionate about leadership and governance best practices.