

## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER AWARD

### Julia Rea Bianchi



Julia Rea Bianchi's volunteerism was influenced by her grandparents and parents. In elementary school, she started volunteering as a Red Cross homeroom representative. As a member of Delta Gamma sorority, her motivation comes from their motto, "Do Good." Good works are also a foundation of Julia's faith, and she feels a core commitment to give to those in need. She firmly believes in the adage "leaving this world a little better than you found it."

Julia is passionately committed to helping build a healthier and stronger community for at-risk women, children, and families through her volunteer service and philanthropy to nonprofit organizations. She is especially proud of founding the Summa Health Circle of Women's Health Philanthropists, which has 40 members who each donate \$2,500 annually to support women's health initiatives and healthcare within the Summa Health System.

Julia has traveled nationally and internationally to promote the power of women in philanthropy. She is a founding chair of multiple nonprofit female-focused philanthropic groups, including the national American Red Cross Tiffany Circle Society of Women Leaders and the Kristi House Child Advocacy Center. Julia has served on a variety of boards and fundraising committees and has received numerous awards for her volunteerism and philanthropy.

Julia is married to attorney David Bianchi and they have a son, Trent. Julia and David promote financial literacy through seminars and lectures based on David's book, *Blue Chip Kids: What Every Child (and Parent) Should Know About Money, Investing, and the Stock Market*.

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