



Elizabeth Carlock Phillips

Board Director

Elizabeth Carlock Phillips is a social entrepreneur and impact investor at the helm of Phillips Philanthropies, which includes the Phillips Foundation. A Dallas native and graduate of SMU, she founded a jewelry business in high school that became her career for seven years and led her to Uganda, where she served as founding designer of Akola.

Since 2013, Elizabeth has led the Phillips Foundation's implementation of Generational Grants that "move the dial" in Guilford County, NC; developed the endowment's Total Portfolio Activation strategy; and launched its Impact Investing Think Tank® and PRI programs, as well as the Healthy Relationships Initiative™ and Give As We Grow® platform. Most recently, the Foundation launched #RealityCheckIt, a social media campaign that raises awareness for local organizations' ongoing needs in the wake of COVID-19. In 2017, she co-founded Gems by the Foot®, a jewelry brand that supports refugee women and their families resettling in North Texas through the IRC Dallas.

Elizabeth was the founder of Echelon, the national young professionals auxiliary for The Salvation Army and is a Governor-appointed trustee of UNC Greensboro. She serves as Chair of Elevate Academy and is currently on the boards of The Dallas Foundation, National Center for Family Philanthropy, and Texas Women's Foundation. She is a former board member of Women Moving Millions and a cofounder of The ImPact. Elizabeth has appeared in the *Dallas Morning News*, *Financial Times*, *Barron's*, *Bloomberg*, *Forbes* and was a recipient of *Triad Business Journal's* "Women in Business" Award in 2015. Elizabeth and her husband Kevin enjoy life with their young family in Greensboro, NC, and Dallas, TX.