



Women's Legacy Award
HONORING AGGIE WOMEN

Carri Baker Wells '84



A longtime advocate for education, she has supported many initiatives that have benefitted both public education and higher education. Carri was instrumental in re-establishing the San Antonio ISD Foundation and currently serves as Chairman of the Board.

She is on the Regional Board for Teach for America, served as the 2012 Go Red for Women Chairman and now 2013 Circle of Red Chair, and actively supports the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas. In this the 100 year anniversary of Girl Scouts USA, Carri was recognized as a Girl Scout Great. Over the years Carri has played a key role in many community organizations including Texas A&M – San Antonio, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio Sports, KLRN Public Television, the Northside and Alamo Heights School Foundations.

In 1997 Carri became the 2nd woman to serve the 12 member Executive Committee of the 12th Man Foundation. At the conclusion of Carri's 3 year term she was selected to be the first woman to serve as President of the organization (a role today known as Chairman).

During her service on the Executive Committee she led the committee that would complete the finish out of the North End Zone and Zone Club, and she worked to complete fundraising for the Bright Complex and West Campus Complex for men's and women's sports.

After graduating from Texas A&M, Carri joined the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP (then known as Heard Goggan & Blair) as the lead marketing and communications specialists. Her role in the firm has evolved and she is now a Key Executive and Chief Operations Officer for the San Antonio Office.

Carri has served Texas A&M as a board member for the San Antonio A&M Club, Member at Large for the Former Student Association, and currently serves on the Dean's Development Council of the Mays College of Business. When the Abbott Student Leadership Conference was being established, she worked with the MSC staff and student leaders to establish a very successful conference that continues today.

Carri has been civically engaged in her community ever since she moved to San Antonio in 1985. Most of her involvement has centered on education and economic development endeavors. After 20 years of service in key roles for the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, she became Chairman of the Board in 2010. She served on the City of San Antonio's SA2020 Steering Committee which led to her role as one of the Tri-Chairs for the 2012 City of San Antonio Bond Committee and Campaign Treasurer.