

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Susan Weldon '86

Sue Weldon serves as the CEO and Founder of Unite for HER, a vibrant growing non-profit organization that serves over 1200 women annually newly diagnosed. Fueled by the powerful impact that complementary therapies had on her recovery during her breast cancer diagnosis in 2004, Sue founded Unite for HER (UFH). UFH has a focused mission to bridge the gap between the medical and wellness community, funding and delivering complementary therapies to all breast cancer patients, regardless of income for a full year. In just over eight years, what started as a small program at Paoli Hospital, has grown to a partnership with 31 hospitals and affiliates that has served more than 4,000 women in the Philadelphia region. Sue is a respected leader in the community and an effective proponent of integrating traditional and holistic modalities to provide a comprehensive plan to treat the whole woman. She is known for her energetic leadership style and her ability to envision and create successful outcomes in programming and fundraising. Sue is greatly humbled by the enormous role and expertise her staff, board and volunteer teams play to move the mission and success of Unite for HER forward.

Sue has received numerous awards for her impact on the breast cancer community; "Norma E. Ciccarone Award of Hope" by 'Cuddle My Kids, was named a Top 23 Power Women Local Game Changers as well as one of the Top 20 Philanthropists Who Care in Main Line Today. Last November, she had the honor of being named the 2016 Health Hero by Philadelphia magazine for her work as a wellness advocate.

Prior to founding UFH, Sue had a career in Advertising Sales and spent 25 years as a coach at AJS Pancott Gymnastics. She is a graduate of West Chester University with a degree in Communication and was a member of the Women's Gymnastics Team. Sue's greatest love and passion are her husband and three children who inspire her each and every day.