

**Kari Dasher, Board Member, Chair of Community Partnerships, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Committee Member**

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Kari Dasher has served in the nonprofit sector for more than 24 years. She is currently a Senior Consultant with The Ostara Group, where she provides counsel to nonprofit organizations and leads a team of consultants focused on strategy and support for individual giving, major gifts, interim staffing, capital campaigns, coaching and planning. She is passionate about addressing systemic organizational challenges that undermine fund development and programmatic efficacy and does so by way of board and organizational development, strategic/succession planning and coaching work with nonprofit leaders.

Prior to becoming a full-time consultant, she was Director of Development at YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish. In that role, she led a reorganization of the fund development department and raised more than \$11M in revenue for YWCA's programs. While at YWCA, Kari deepened her work in diversity, equity and inclusion and was part of a Robin DiAngelo-led cohort of leaders exploring whiteness and institutional racism, partnering with members to brainstorm and recommend equitable solutions within the nonprofit context.

Kari serves on the board of AFP Advancement Northwest. She is currently the Chair of Community Partnerships and a member of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access Committee. She is also an AFP IHQ-certified Master Trainer, serves on IHQ's IDEA Committee and is a founding board member of The Uganda Fistula Fund for TERREWODE, which broke ground on a women's reproductive health hospital in Soroti, Uganda in March 2018. Her passions beyond the nonprofit sector include being a stepmom to four young adults, participating in outdoor sports, traveling and reading about emerging infectious disease.