



Hollis S. Budd

Hollis S. Budd is the first executive director of the Max and Marian Farash Charitable Foundation (Rochester, N.Y.), one of the largest foundations in upstate New York. The foundation is dedicated to the civic and religious communities of its founders, who believed in the importance of education in all of its aspects and knew the power of entrepreneurial creativity.

Her responsibilities include day-to-day management of the Foundation's operations and grant making process, and oversight of its assets. Additionally, she is CEO of Farash Foundation Real Estate Management, LLC, and in that capacity is responsible for the Foundation's real estate.

Ms. Budd joined the Farash Foundation on January 1, 2011 after a thirty-one-year career at the University of Rochester. Her most recent position at the university was as Associate Dean for MBA Administration and External Relations at the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration. During her tenure at the university, she also served as the institution's first female vice president.

Ms. Budd currently sits on the Simon School's Executive Advisory Committee and Dean's Forum. She served as a trustee of the Farash Foundation from 2007 until her appointment as Executive Director in 2011. Her past and present board affiliations include 2020 MicroClinic Initiative, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service, Memorial Art Gallery, Friends of School of the Arts, Junior Achievement, Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital, Golisano Children's Hospital, and the Consortium for Graduate Studies in Management, a preeminent organization for promoting diversity and inclusion in American business.

A Chicago native and a graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago, she also completed graduate work at the University of Rochester and work at the Center for Creative Leadership. She and her husband, Dr. James Budd, are residents of Rochester, N.Y., and are the parents of two adult daughters and one grandson.