



### **Wendy Brightman, President, UMRC & Porter Hills Foundation**

Wendy has served as the leader of the UMRC Foundation since 2012, promoting the wellness, joy, and financial security of older adults and those who care for them. In 2018, Wendy was invited to lead a second Foundation, the Porter Hills Foundation, creating a state-wide platform for aging philanthropy. Over the next three years, Wendy effectively guided the affiliation and merging of these two foundations, honored their unique histories, and upheld the treasured intentions of every donor.

Under Wendy's leadership, the UMRC & Porter Hills Foundation has received more than \$60 million in philanthropic support for the older adults we serve. Wendy has proven experience implementing philanthropic best practices. For more than two decades, Wendy's propensity for hard work and her collaborative spirit have had measurable impact in the nonprofit sector. Her servant-hearted leadership and passion for advancing the needs of older adults is recognized at the state and national level.

Wendy holds a master's degree in business management and leadership (MML), as well as CFRE and CFRM certifications in fundraising. She is also a graduate of Michigan LeadingAge's Leadership Academy and actively participates in Grantmakers in Aging, United Methodist Association Development Committee, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Council of Michigan Foundations: Aging Affinity Committee, and Non-Profit Executive Leadership Certificate.

"The UMRC & Porter Hills Foundation will always keep the best interest of older adults, their families, and our dedicated team members first and foremost. We continue to be effective stewards of the funds with which we have been entrusted and to uphold donor intent."