

Megan Swezey Fogarty

Megan Swezey Fogarty serves as Stanford's inaugural senior associate vice president for community engagement leading efforts to drive more meaningful engagement between Stanford and local communities. Previously, Megan served as deputy executive director at Stanford's Haas Center for Public Service; and with the City of Palo Alto City Manager's Office on planning for libraries and a possible pandemic flu. She also served as nonprofits liaison for State Assemblyman Joe Simitian and for a decade hosted Senator Simitian's government access television show, Capitol Focus.

Megan has worked for over 35 years in nonprofit program development and management, primarily with organizations focused on involving young people in civic engagement. Other professional experience includes City of Palo Alto teen coordinator, Constitutional Rights Foundation project director, Youth Community Service founder, Haas Center for Public Service assistant director, Youth Service California executive director, and outreach coordinator for the Service Learning 2000 Center in the Stanford School of Education. Current community involvement includes First Congregational Church Nursery School, Foundation for a College Education, the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto, and the Palo Alto Police Foundation.

Megan has also served as a community volunteer with Adolescent Counseling Services, Palo Alto Community Child Care, Palo Alto Community Fund, Palo Alto Partners in Education, City of Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan Committee, Mothers' Symposium, PAUSD Parcel Tax Oversight Committee, Partners in School Innovation, Pitzer College Family Leadership Council, Youth Community Service, and YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and has served with local youth sports teams, Girl Scouts, parent associations, and political campaigns. She lives in Palo Alto with her husband, Mike, and has three grown children: Matt, Molly, and Michaela.