

Janet Dankert



Janet Dankert has a bachelor's degree from Emory & Henry College and 30 years of experience in non-profit management and leadership. She is currently the President/CEO for Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO), a 501c3 non-profit organization in Springfield, MO with 88 full and part-time staff members and an annual budget of more than \$10 million. In this position, she provides executive leadership and support to a 36-member board of directors, executive committee, and four other board committees.

Janet also provides leadership at the state level through a network of 20 Community Partnerships across the state. Before moving to Missouri, she directed a children's health program in the Appalachian region of Southwest Virginia and also worked as a Child Watch Consultant for the Children's Defense Fund, providing trainings about the Child Watch program to communities across the country.

A graduate of Leadership Springfield Class 27, she was also named one of Springfield's 20 Most Influential Women in 2015. She is currently a board member and/or volunteer with Rotary Club of Springfield, League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri, United Way of the Ozarks, Greene County Family Justice Center, Good Community Committee, Healthy Living Alliance Advisory Board, Equity and Prosperity Commission, and the GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield.

She has been married to her husband, Herb, for 36 years, and they have three grown sons and one granddaughter.