

# AMANDA MERZ

Community Impact Manager

COMMUNITY BUILDER / FUNDRAISER / CONNECTOR



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT / CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY / SOCIAL IMPACT

## ABOUT AMANDA MERZ

Amanda Garcia Merz leads SAFE Credit Union's corporate responsibility division, where she concentrates on advocacy, developing community relationships, and leading SAFE's philanthropic and volunteer efforts.

While living abroad in Switzerland, Amanda organized Geneva's first city-wide graffiti cleanup, which led to national media coverage and Amanda being awarded the "Women Making a Difference" by then-US Ambassador Madeline Kunin.

Known for being actively involved in her community, Amanda currently serves on the Sierra College Foundation board, the Impact Foundryboard, the Asian Chamber board, and the Fairytale Town board. She also works with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce on workforce development and led the workforce development team for the Sacramento Chamber Cap2Cap program. Prior to her work at SAFE, Amanda served as president of the Junior League of Sacramento.

Amanda lives in Rocklin with her husband of 25 years. She is the proud parent of three wonderful children and in her spare time enjoys volunteering in her community, travel, reading, the wonders of our planet, and mentoring young professionals.



## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Sacramento State University

## SPEAKING TOPICS

- Corporate philanthropy
- Mindful giving
- Becoming a positive community steward
- Non-profit leadership and fundraising
- Community engagement

## BEST-FIT AUDIENCES

- Corporate executives/management
- Non-profit development managers and other leaders
- Financial industry leaders
- Local businesses and non-profits



## MEDIA INQUIRIES OR SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

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