

Richard Kasper
President and Chief Executive Officer
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix

Rich joined the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix in 2013, bringing more than 20 years of experience in law, nonprofit governance, community building, and philanthropy to his role as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Before joining the professional staff of the Jewish Community Foundation, Rich served on the boards of the Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix, Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Community Relations Council, and Planned Parenthood of Central and Northern Arizona. Rich's term as board chair for Planned Parenthood of Central and Northern Arizona culminated in the organization's merger with Planned Parenthood of Southern Arizona, for the formation of a statewide entity, Planned Parenthood Arizona.

In 1999, the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix presented Rich its Sy Clark Young Leadership Award, and in 2018 Rich received the Anti-Defamation League's Al Brooks Community Leadership Award.

A graduate of Oberlin College, Rich earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law.