

Ann Barnett Stern

As president and CEO of Houston Endowment since 2012, Ann B. Stern leads a dedicated team of experts to shape the foundation's grantmaking priorities with a focus on equity of opportunity, collaboration, and community-centered solutions. Under her leadership, the private foundation directs \$100 million a year to strengthen public education, increase civic engagement, support arts and culture, enhance greenspaces, and respond to emerging opportunities. A native Houstonian, Stern is committed to addressing systems-level challenges that affect Greater Houston's families.

Stern began her career in private law practice and previously served as executive vice president for Texas Children's Hospital. She serves on the boards of University of Texas Law School Foundation, Greater Houston Partnership, The Holdsworth Center, Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, and on the MD Anderson Cancer Center Audit Committee. Stern earned her bachelor's and law degrees at the University of Texas at Austin.