

Sherry Lansing Co-Founder, Stand Up To Cancer



Sherry Lansing is the founder and CEO of the Sherry Lansing Foundation, a philanthropic organization focused on funding and raising awareness for cancer research, health, public education, and encore career opportunities. She previously served as chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture Group of Paramount Pictures from 1992 to 2005. Lansing also founded the EnCorps Teachers Program, which retrains retired and midcareer professionals from the technology sector to serve as math and science

teachers in California public schools. She is also the founder of PrimeTime LAUSD, which engages retirees in improving the state of public education through targeted volunteerism. She is a cofounder of the Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles Future Fund, which provides college scholarships to deserving "little sisters." Lansing is a member of the Stand Up To Cancer Council of Founders and Advisors (CFA) and is a former chairperson and current member of the Entertainment Industry Foundation's board of directors. She also serves on the boards of directors of the Lasker Foundation, the American Association for Cancer Research Foundation, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the Carter Center, Encore.org, and the W.M. Keck Foundation, as well as on the executive committee of Friends of Cancer Research. Lansing lends her energy and talents to the American Red Cross board of governors and STOP CANCER. Additionally, Lansing is a regent of the University of California and a member of the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC) of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from Northwestern University in 1966. Lansing lost her mother to ovarian cancer in 1984.