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[Juliana Garaizar](#)

Director, [Texas Medical Center Venture Fund](#)

Senior Advisor, [Portfolia Consumer Fund and Rising Tide Fund](#)

[Kauffman Fellow](#)

Juliana Garaizar is the Director of the Texas Medical Center Venture Fund and a Kauffman Fellow. Board Member of the Angel Capital Association, Juliana is also a Senior Advisor of the Portfolia Consumer Fund and Rising Tide Fund, an Investment Committee Member of the Texas Medical Center Fund and the University of Houston Cougar Venture Fund. Juliana was the Managing Director of the Houston Angel Network (most active US network in 2015-2017) and of the Sophia Business Angels (best European network in 2010). Previously she managed Antipolis Innovation Campus, the Business Innovation Centre in the French Riviera, as well as several International Projects funded by the European Commission. She started her career in Singapore: first as an International Trade Consultant for the Trade Commission of Spain in a broad range of industry sectors and then as a Project Manager for the Asia Technology Office of Citigroup, leading projects at international level in Europe, Latin America and Japan.

Juliana obtained an MBA at the London Business School and Berkeley's Haas School of Business, specializing in Entrepreneurship. She is President of one of Sophia Business Angels sidecar funds SBA ISF Holding and an Expert Committee Member of Success Europe Fund (best European early stage fund in 2010).

[Margery Engel Loeb](#)

Member & Former Board Member

[Women Donors Network](#)

Margery Engel Loeb has 35 years of experience working with families and businesses including 25 years as a family therapist and national consultant with families in business. She holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Texas and is an emeritus member of the Steve Hicks School of Social Work Advisory Council.

Loeb retired to focus on creating progressive change on the local, state, and national level. She brings a different lens to systemic change having lived most of her life in a mid-size Texas city. Much of her national work has been through the Women Donors Network (WDN) whose mission is to advance a just, equitable, and sustainable world. She served on the WDN Board for six years and

has been on the steering/launch committee for the Reproductive Health and Reflective Democracy Projects. She supports the Texas Organizing Project; Protect Democracy, launched through seed money from WDN members; and Way to Win, a collaborative effort by WDN. Her other philanthropic giving have included the Steve Hicks School of Social Work Endowed Scholarship Fund and the Victoria YMCA building fund. She also supports Annie's List and many democratic candidates.

Loeb now happily lives in the big city of Houston with her husband of 41 years, Robert.

Cassye D. Cook Provost

Founder

New Giving Collective

Bio coming soon!

Grace Rodriguez

CEO/Executive Director

[Impact Hub Houston](#)

Grace Rodriguez helps do-gooders do greater. She currently does so as the CEO and Executive Director of Impact Hub Houston, a locally rooted, globally connected community that works in partnership with the United Nations to foster entrepreneurial solutions towards the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Prior, she co-founded Station Houston to unite the local tech community and connect entrepreneurs with the resources to launch and grow innovative startups.

Grace has helped spread ideas, shape experiences, solve problems and spur action as an advisor, speaker, board member and leader for diverse organizations, including the Texas Medical Center Innovation Institute, TX/RX Labs, Houston Public Media, Writers In The Schools, Houston Arts Alliance, Women In Tech: Houston, and TEDxHouston. As TED's Creative Director for TEDActive, she engaged, entertained and energized over 800 high-profile, international participants through interactive programming; and helped elevate perceptions of Houston to 17,000+ people over seven years of organizing "Houston at SXSW." During Hurricane Harvey, she leveraged her networks to disseminate timely information to a quarter of a million people across Houston and helped connect Sketch City tech volunteers with the organizations and resources to help people across the city get informed, get rescued, get fed, and get sheltered.

[Kyle Wright](#)

CEO

[Stardust Fund](#)

Kyle Wright is CEO of Stardust, a forward-thinking family office founded by Molly Gochman. He joined Molly in 2007 to launch Stardust, where he has built a unique model that closely integrates philanthropy, art, advocacy, and investment capital for social change. This alignment is expressed publicly through Stardust Fund, Stardust Arts Foundation, and most recently, Stardust Equity, an impact investment fund using gender-smart approaches to accelerate the social and economic participation of women and girls.

Kyle currently serves on the board of directors of Transparentem, a leading nonprofit working to eradicate human and environmental abuses in complex supply chains. He is a member of Greater Houston Community Foundation's Philanthropic Impact Committee, Criterion Institute's Gender Based Violence Advisory Committee, and Houston Area Council on Human Trafficking. Kyle holds a JD, *cum laude*, from South Texas College of Law Houston, and a BA in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin.