

## **Sandy Tecklenberg**

Sandy Tecklenberg is First Lady of the City of Charleston. As half of Charleston's power couple, Sandy is an active supporter and warrior for her husband, often with him and stepping in to help.

As a native Charlestonian, Sandy is aware of the difficulties faced by Charleston residents and responsibly views her position as a platform for furthering the causes she championed as a private citizen. Sandy is passionate about systematically alleviating homelessness in the city, creating avenues for second chances via initiatives like Delancey Street Foundation and Fresh Start Visions, and is a vocal advocate for the arts. Sandy is often at schools, picking up supplies for the Homes to Hope Warehouse and working with homeless residents. Sandy embraces diversity and believes we ALL have something of value to offer. She envisions a Charleston characterized by love, a place where people see beyond perceived barriers and love their neighbors.