



**Jennifer Leonard**

As president & CEO of Rochester Area Community Foundation since 1993, Jennifer Leonard leads a \$290-million grant making foundation that has worked on early childhood development for more than 25 years. Current foundation goals address regional vitality and creating a more equitable community with respect to race, education and poverty. Jennifer has advocated for child care subsidies and quality after-school programs as a member of the Rochester Community Coalition; serves as vice president of ROC the Future, Rochester's cradle-to-career education initiative; and is a partner with the Rochester City School District in reducing chronic absence and expanding the school day. She has led her field nationally and worked on local and national boards, currently the Ad Council of Greater Rochester and Center for Governmental Research. Jennifer received the 2010 Athena Award from the Rochester Business Alliance Women's Council.