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Deb is CEO of Lindauer, a premier executive search and talent firm serving the nonprofit profession. An innovative leader in the education, healthcare/academic medicine, youth services and voluntary sectors, Deb was Senior EVP and Managing Director for Grenzebach Glier and Associates (GG+A) in Chicago, overseeing all global philanthropic consulting practices. She previously served as Chief Development Officer and Interim Chief Strategy Officer for Girl Scouts of the USA, where she led the launch of the \$1 billion ToGetHerThere fundraising campaign, shaped the Alumni initiative to engage 50 million Girl Scouts, and served as executive sponsor of the 2014 National Council Session and Convention. Deb held prior executive roles at Simmons University, Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, and Concord Academy. She serves on the Editorial Board of Giving USA, the Board of The Giving Institute, and the Board of Directors for the Human Rights Campaign Foundation in Washington, DC, having completed her term as HRCF national Board Chair in 2019. She holds various appointed leadership roles for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), was a founding team member of City Year, and was honored as a Girl Scouts of Eastern MA Leading Woman in 2019. Her expertise includes governance and strategic planning; organizational growth and restructuring; diversity, equity and inclusion; fundraising, marketing and communications; constituent engagement; and talent recruitment, development and retention. A renowned speaker and facilitator, Deb holds a BA from Harvard University and an MBA from Simmons University.



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