



Jack Alexander

Jack Alexander was president, executive director, and a trustee of Colorado's Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation for more than a decade. During that time, the Johnson Foundation distributed some \$175 million in critical support to more than 200 nonprofit organizations. Under Jack's leadership, the Johnson Foundation funded projects that address societal issues in community and social services, education, youth, health, civic and culture, and seniors. Jack's advocacy was important to the board's decision to put the family name on the Denver Art Museum's expansion of its Western Art Gallery.

Previously, Jack served as vice president for development at the Colorado Symphony, and for 35 years served with private, medium sized colleges and universities, generally as chief development officer. These institutions included Regis University, Loyola Marymount University, North Central College, DePaul University, and Jacksonville University. He also operated a development and public relations consulting firm for a number of years.

Jack has been an active member and leader of many professional organizations. A few of these include serving on the board of directors for the Conference of Southwest Foundations (now Philanthropy Southwest), serving on the board and as president of the Colorado Association of Funders, and prior to his time as a foundation leader, serving as president of the Colorado Association of Fund Raisers, and on the Council for the Advancement of Education (CASE) Commission on Philanthropy. In addition, Jack served as president and trustee of the Lions Club of Denver Foundation, and numerous other civic and educational boards and committees. In 2016, Jack was honored as Colorado's National Philanthropy Day - Outstanding Professional Grantmaker.

He and his wife, Sally, reside in Littleton, CO and are parents of two grown children and have seven grandchildren.