

Executive Bio



STACEY PORTER

Co-Founder, President & CEO

Stacey & Bo Porter SELF Foundation

- ◆ Large Scale Program Management
- ◆ Board Meeting Facilitation
- ◆ Development Director & Fundraising
- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Partnership Execution
- ◆ Complete Program Infrastructure Competence
- ◆ Operational Excellence

STACEY PORTER is a Native Houstonian and the Co-Founder of the Stacey & Bo Porter SELF Foundation which is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing students from ages 12 to 18 who attend inner-city schools with a nurturing environment to promote academic achievement through their before and after-school mentorship sports education programs. Through these interactive programs some of the issues that Stacey is instrumental in helping students to address are bullying, peer pressure, self-esteem, good mental and physical health, suicide, teen pregnancy, drug addiction and gang violence.

Stacey has assisted in negotiating partnerships with HISD, Wells Fargo, Kroger, Chick-fil-A and the Fondren Foundation. Currently, the Self Foundation has a partnership with HISD's Meyerland PVA, Key and Revere middle schools to help eradicate generational poverty and childhood obesity. The SELF Foundation believes that *Education + Exposure = Empowerment*.

Throughout her career, Stacey has had an interest in the interface between mental & physical health and generational poverty and the role that education, mentoring and indigenous leadership can play in decreasing the stigma within inner-city communities and promoting greater understanding of mental illness and its treatment. She believes that early exposure to educational psychology is key.

Stacey has a heart for people and is deeply committed to giving back to the community and has provided both financial support and over 1000 hours of community service while using her personal life stories as an example to inspire and mentor young people. She has worked with local organization such as the Star of Hope, Bread of Life and the Texas Children's Hospital.

Stacey is not only an advocate she is also a distinguished artist and studied Art at the University of Iowa. She has spent the last 28 years honing her craft and developing her own style of silent poetry. Her work has attracted the likes of world-renowned Interior Designer Kelly Amen, who was ranked in the Top 5 of Interior Designers in the world, the New York Gallery of Jeffrey Loria, the owner of the Miami Marlins and worldwide Art Dealer and Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame.

In her leisure Stacey loves traveling the world with her husband of 23 years Bo Porter and her son Bryce.

ARTIST

ADMINISTRATOR

ADVOCATE