Kathy began her community service by supporting her children’s schools in Fremont. Her outreach and connections in the community led to serving in diverse roles on many committees and organizations over the years.

Her children are now grown, and Kathy has become a customer service expert, community liaison, and relationship broker among community members, non profits city officials and business stakeholders. Retired from the Fremont Unified School District Human Resources management team in 2018, Kathy finds her post retirement career working as field director for Alameda County Supervisor David Haubert, with focus on the Fremont area, an exciting and great fit.

Her volunteer work Includes:

* President of the Fremont Education Foundation;
* Co-Founder of Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition;
* President elect for the Fremont Rotary Club;
* Member and Gala co-chair for Citizens for Better Community;
* Board of Directors for Fremont 4th of July Parade;
* President of the Centerville Business & Community Association;
* Member of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee;
* Former Board member of Stage 1 Community Theatre; and
* Former Commissioner of the City of Fremont Senior Citizens Commission;

As a result of Kathy’s community service and leadership roles over the last 25 years, she has extensive experience working with city of Fremont and Fremont Unified School District staff, most recently serving on COVID Recovery Task Force committees for both.

Kathy has a passion for community work, especially when it involves children. As a former After School Band chair for the Fremont Education Foundation, she watched a 4th grade student go from learning to play an instrument to falling in love with music. She hired him as an After School Band instructor, and he is now a fully credentialed music teacher in a nearby community sharing his love of music with students.

Kathy actively supports and collaborates with many community groups, encouraging equitable, inclusive and innovate processes. This is where the idea was born to bring non profits together. Instead of competing, encourage working together toward common goals, supporting each other, and sharing resources. She found like minded partners Lisa Stambaugh and Tina Fernandez-Steckler and co-founded the Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition who just celebrated their first anniversary!

Her community work would not be possible without the loving and never-ending support of her husband Malcolm. From his wonderful home cooked dinners after a long day, to him saying “yes” and rolling up his sleeves to join her volunteer efforts when she needs an extra hand. Kathy’s favorite way to de-stress and re-energize is walking or hiking on one of the many beautiful trails in Fremont enjoying the exercise, fresh air, and conversation with her favorite trail friends.