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## **FORGING HER OWN PATH:** Meet the HNW Woman Philanthropist

An interesting portrait of today's high-net-worth philanthropist is taking shape. She's tech-focused, thoughtful in her approach, and tenacious—despite an uncertain economic environment. Today's female philanthropist isn't merely along for the ride, but expected to be a key driver as high-net-worth philanthropy increases over the next 20 years. But who is she? Let's take a look.

**BY 2030, WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO CONTROL TWO-THIRDS OF THE NATION'S WEALTH.**<sup>1</sup>

She Cares About " Giving Back

Giving back feeds my purpose and makes me fulfilled.

Industry-wide trends show that the philanthropic sector is a draw to women.

SCHOOL

**60**%

77%



- CARRIE MORGRIDGE Chief Disruptor of the Morgridge Family Foundation

### **UHNW** women cite philanthropy as their top interest<sup>2</sup>

of the philanthropic field self-identify as women<sup>3</sup>

> 76% INCREASE in dollars granted by women

**32%** INCREASE in leadership roles

# She's a

Leader

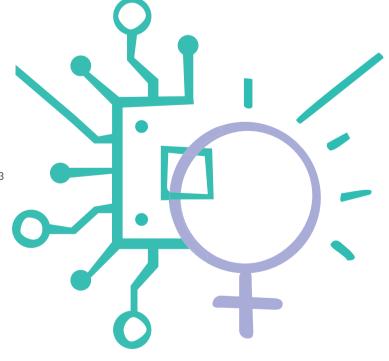
Among our clients, we've noticed an uptick in women driving philanthropy over the past few years.<sup>4</sup>



# She Taps Into Tech

Women in tech positions are making the transition to the nonprofit sector, transforming social impact.<sup>5</sup>

2/3 of grants management software positions are held by women<sup>3</sup>



**35%** HIGHER ROI in women-led venture-backed tech startups<sup>6</sup>



**C** I come from tech, and I was very used to using tech for sales support and keeping track of things. I found that Foundation Source's tools made it very easy for us to track applications for grants. -LORI CUSHMAN President, Justamere Foundation

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