Carol Russell has been a leading community volunteer for nearly 50 years, with involvement in over 80 nonprofit organizations, community and state initiatives, often in leading board positions. Through her efforts, she has honed expertise in fundraising garnering millions of dollars for worthy causes and leading to international recognition. She is an advocate for voices that often go unheard or undervalued and has created countless connections across organizations in her community and across the state that have led to new partnership opportunities. Her proudest accomplishment is her family, including her husband and three children and their spouses who are all engaged in community efforts of their own, and her seven grandchildren.