



LYNN BURROWS BUNIM currently serves as Director – Special Projects for Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP). Following a forty-year career in government and community relations at “the phone company”, commencing with Pacific Telephone and concluding with AT&T, Lynn brought her coalition building and public policy experience to WIPP.

Lynn has been both an advocate for women and a female trailblazer. At Pacific Telephone she was one of the first women hired into management in the early 1970s. She created Women of AT&T, an organization to help other women compete successfully in the large corporate workplace. Lynn also led a campaign to pioneer new, part-time ways to work in order to combine work and family.

A native San Franciscan, Lynn’s volunteer and community impact started as a teenager at Mt. Zion Hospital and the Bay Area American Red Cross.

With deep roots across the San Francisco community, she has served on a number of boards, in both the Jewish and the general communities. Lynn currently serves on the Mt. Zion Health Fund, and Jewish Community Endowment Fund boards, as well as the Planned Parenthood Second Century Campaign Committee. She dedicated a decade to workforce development, including chairing the San Francisco Workforce Investment Board under Mayors Willie L. Brown and Gavin Newsom. Caring about education, Lynn served as Chair, JCC Pre-School Committee and with a handful of other bold 30-year olds founded San Francisco’s first co-educational, non-denomination elementary school, San Francisco Day School. An interest in the well-being of San Francisco’s youth led Lynn to serve on the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center Board. Today she dedicates herself to the YMCA Board, helping the organization raise funds for the Y’s youth programs.

Lynn earned a B.A. at the University of California – Berkeley and an M.A from Occidental College in Urban Studies. Additionally she received a Coro Fellowship. Lynn is devoted to her two grown daughters, Dede Kramer and Lesley Bunim, along with their husbands and five grandchildren. She is married to Alexander Fetter, Professor Emeritus in Physics at Stanford University. Lynn previously received awards from the League of Women Voters and the Jewish Community Federation for her leadership and community contributions.