

In Memory of Valerie Vance-Goff

Our condolences are extended to the family of long-time UA Sarver Heart Center advisory board member Valerie Vance-Goff, who lost her battle against lymphoma this past February. She and her late-husband Bob, who suffered from heart disease, were great supporters of Sarver Heart Center.

Valerie started her career in the food and beverage industry, including stints in Beverly Hills and Tanzania. She had a great enthusiasm for learning and for connecting people. During the 1990s, she was a leading member of the Sarver Heart Center's Heart to Heart Committee that advocated for changes



on restaurant menus and improvements inpatient services.

During this time, Valerie and Bob were entrepreneurs in Tucson's optics industry and leaders in the burgeoning optics cluster. She helped create and served on the board of the Arizona Optics Industry Association in addition to providing administrative support for professional organizations such as the National Association of Women Business Owners, Tiempo Tucson and The Breakfast Club of Tucson.

We will always remember her work to help build the UA Sarver Heart Center. ♥