

Priscilla Perkins

Priscilla serves as President and CEO of the 52-year-old [Accounting Aid Society](#). She leads a team of 50+ professionals and 100s of volunteers who help individuals and businesses use tax filing, financial analysis, and problem-solving to get control of their finances and gain control of their futures.

She is a Certified Fundraising Executive with over 18 years of fundraising experience for nonprofit organizations. She has served as Senior Director of Development for Beaumont Health Foundation and Chief Development Officer for Lighthouse.

She currently serves as co-chair of the **Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) [Arthur L. Johnson – Honorable Damon Jerome Keith Classical Roots Celebration](#)** which supports increased opportunities for African Americans in classical music through DSO programs like the African American Orchestra Fellowship and African American Composer Residency.

She is a member and treasurer of the **Greater Wayne County (MI) Chapter, [Links, Incorporated](#)**, an international, non-for-profit corporation devoted to volunteer service organizations.

She served as a **[Detroit Project Leader](#) of [Achieving Women Enterprise](#)** an organization creating change through empowering low income minority women entrepreneurs.

She is the mother of an Eagle Scout and served as **Vice-President of Volunteer Recruitment, Great Lakes Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America**. In 2019 she received the Silver Beaver Award - Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service.

She credits her extensive volunteer service with joining the **Junior League of Birmingham, MI, Inc.**, and served as the chapter's **President** (2000-01). She received outstanding community service awards from the United Way of Southeast Michigan and Lighthouse.

Priscilla grew up in Lafayette, Louisiana, and received her MBA from Louisiana State University.

She is an avid knitter, reader, gardener, do-it-yourself home project aficionado, and Scrabble player. She and her spouse have two sons- one a graduate of Columbia College-Chicago and the other a graduate of Purdue University.

