



Nancy C. Leghart

Nancy C. Leghart joined Episcopal Health Services (EHS) in 2018 as the Director of Foundation. Upon the formal establishment of the St. John's ICARE Foundation in 2021, Nancy was named as Executive Director. Ms. Leghart has 30 years of nonprofit experience, as well as a depth of expertise in building organizational philanthropy, creative strategic planning, communications, marketing, and special events.

Ms. Leghart is passionate about building a culture of philanthropy throughout EHS to benefit the health and welfare of the Rockaway community, and credits the EHS senior leadership, especially Vice President of External Affairs Renee Hastick-Motes, for the ICARE Foundation's steady growth and success.

Before joining EHS, Ms. Leghart was the Director of Advancement for the Mill Neck Family of Organizations (MNF), a world-wide organization serving the needs of individuals who are Deaf, Hard or Hearing and/or have other special needs located on Long Island. During her 23-year tenure at MNF, Ms. Leghart built and led a robust public relations, marketing and fundraising department that supported five nonprofits on the campus. Prior to MNF, Nancy served as the Director of External Affairs for 2 years at the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center.

Ms. Leghart has a Bachelor of Science in the Arts (music composition) from New York University. Because of her ongoing love for music, she is committed to promoting the benefits of music for all people. Her efforts have included raising funds for a music program for children with cochlear implants, a music and memory program for individuals with Alzheimer's, and most recently a Healing2Music Program for staff and patients at St. John's Episcopal Hospital. She has also taught private piano lessons for over 35 years and was selected to compose songs for the Songs of Love Foundation, which she plans to do in the near future.

Ms. Leghart also took graduate courses in Early Childhood Education at LIU Post and courses in philanthropy at Hofstra University. Over the years, she has been honored with numerous awards, including the Jenkins Memorial Award from the National PTA for her volunteer work, Recognition of Excellence Award from the Mill Neck Board of Trustees, Award of Commendation in the Major Publication Category issued by the Concordia Historical Institute, and many from the New York State School Public Relations Association. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, Giving USA, and the Fair Media Council. She was born on Long Island, and currently resides in Westbury, NY. In her free time, Nancy adores spending time with her five grandchildren.