

Sheri Sherman

From her early leadership at University City High School, Sheri Sherman found a lifelong passion for service. After earning an interior design degree from Washington University in 1969, she dedicated five decades to championing projects and causes, leaving an indelible mark on the St. Louis community.

Ten years ago, she joined the Midwest Children's Burn Camp, co-chairing the annual fundraiser, which raised nearly \$200,000 for young survivors' recovery and growth. She founded and remains involved as co-chair and advisor with The St. Louis Jewish Light's Unsung Heroes event, which honors community volunteers.



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Class of 1965

In the arts, Sherman's leadership shines. As co-chair of the St. Louis Jewish Film Festival and the nationally acclaimed St. Louis Jewish Book Festival, she's crafted experiences that draw hundreds annually to events that foster cultural dialogue.

She has held lasting leadership roles and served on various local boards, including Access Missouri, Burns Recovered, Edison Theatre, Jewish Community Center, The New Jewish Theater, Women at the Kemper, Women of Achievement, Women's Philanthropy, Women's Society of Washington University and other groups supporting arts, education and social services. She also contributed to producing the play "Hana's Suitcase," a Holocaust remembrance teaching tool for students nationwide, including at University City High School.

In 2010, she received the national Woman of Worth Award and, in 2015, she was honored as a Woman of Achievement for Humanitarian Concerns. In 2018, she received the Above and Beyond Award from the St. Louis Press Club for co-chairing an event at Neiman Marcus providing scholarship money for journalism students. In 2018, she also became an honorary Unsung Hero.