



A message from head of Truist Philanthropy
and president of Truist Foundation **Lynette Bell**

With mixed emotions I am sharing that I've decided to retire from Truist at the end of this month.

Serving as head of Truist Philanthropy and president of Truist Foundation has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work alongside extraordinary, purpose-driven teammates, nonprofit leaders and community partners. We've shared a deep belief in our ability to inspire and build better lives and communities.

Together, we've built a Foundation strategy focused on lasting impact: supporting small businesses, expanding career pathways to economic mobility, and investing in partnerships that help communities move forward. I'm especially proud of the work my team has done to launch and grow signature efforts like *Where It Starts* and the Truist Foundation Inspire Awards. I'm equally proud of the care, discipline, and creativity the team brings to every partner relationship and community we serve.

What I will carry with me most is not any single program or milestone. It is the people—my team, our partners, and the communities that have trusted us to listen, learn, and lead with purpose.

Truist has begun a search for the next president of Truist Foundation, and I'll remain engaged in an advisory capacity through August to help ensure a smooth transition. I am confident that the Philanthropy team will ensure continuity for our strategy, governance, and partner commitments.

Thank you for the opportunity to do this work together. I will always be grateful for our time together and will continue cheering for our partners and the continued impact of Truist Foundation from sunny Florida for years to come.

With gratitude,
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