



## Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Monica Martinez is the Director of Development at Emilio Nares Foundation, where she leads fundraising initiatives to support children and families navigating a child's cancer journey. She holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology and an Associate degree in Business Administration, and she has earned a Nonprofit Management Certificate from the University of San Diego's Nonprofit Institute. Monica has a diverse professional background, including leadership roles such as Managing Director of North County Philanthropy Council and Director of Operations at Chicano Federation, where she played a key role in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution efforts for underserved communities.



Monica is also actively involved in community service, serving as a Board Member for MANA de North County, where she advocates for the empowerment of Latinas through education and leadership development. She is a proud member of the Community Centric Fundraising Group in San Diego, committed to promoting equity and social justice in philanthropy.

Her achievements include facilitating successful fundraising campaigns and advancing strategic partnerships in the nonprofit sector. Monica's work is guided by her commitment to collaboration, empathy, and creating meaningful connections to uplift underserved communities.