



Richard Woo
Biographical Statement

Richard Woo is the chief executive officer of The Russell Family Foundation (TRFF) in Gig Harbor, Washington. The Foundation supports grassroots leadership, environmental sustainability, and global peace.

Richard joined the Foundation in 2000, as the first executive director outside of the Russell Family. He currently serves as chair of the Founders Board for Canopy, a collaboration of Pacific Northwest foundations working to increase impact investing in the region. He is a past board member of Philanthropy Northwest, the Council on Foundations, and Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy.

Before arriving at TRFF, Richard worked for nearly a dozen years at Levi Strauss & Co. in San Francisco on community relations, corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. He served for three years as executive director of the Levi Strauss Foundation—overseeing global grant making in 40 countries. Early in his career, Richard spent a dozen years in Northern California nonprofits working on community health and youth development. Richard earned an English degree from the University of California, Davis.