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Carol focuses her philanthropic leadership and social action in the areas of health and human services, education, history, and community building. Having earned a baccalaureate degree from the University of PA School of Nursing as well as certification as a registered nurse, she has dedicated her life to improving well-being in many dimensions.

In the health arena, Carol serves on the University of PA School of Nursing Board of Overseers and was a member of the Idaho Commission on Nursing and Nursing Education. Since 1972, Gates has been a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society for nursing. Her generous support of healthcare includes establishing the Marian S. Ware Chair in Gerontology in honor of her mother, at the School of Nursing and the Medical School of the University of PA.

A recipient of the Arthritis Hero Award, Carol is an active member of the Arthritis Foundation planning committee for the PA Arthritis Action Plan, providing leadership to improve the quality of life for the two million Pennsylvanians who live with arthritis.

As President of the 1675 Foundation, Carol further advances her commitment to improving the quality of life for individuals and families and has generously supported the region’s nonprofit organizations in the fields of health, human services, history, arts, culture, education, and the environment.