



Kim Jefferies, President and CEO, Haven for Hope

Kim Jefferies has worked in the nonprofit industry for the past 25 years and has been the CEO of Haven for Hope since November 2021. In 2023, under Kim's leadership, Haven for Hope was named the Nonprofit of the Year by the San Antonio Business Journal. Prior to joining Haven for Hope, Kim served as the CEO of Brighton Center for more than 15 years leading the organization through significant growth and numerous awards for quality of service and culture. She has served as a community leader for The Nonprofit Council as the Membership Council Chair, Chair and Leadership Chair, United Way Advisory Council, and other Impact Councils, Headstart, Autism Lifeline Links as a co-founding member, as a mentor for the San Antonio Area Foundation and various other roles over the years. Kim was also named as a Top 40 Under 40 (2012), a Woman of Impact (2020), and a Top CEO (2021) by the San Antonio Business Journal and voted the San Antonio Express News Readers Choice Best Female Led CEO (2023).

Kim holds a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a specialization in Reading and a Minor in Business Administration. She holds an M.S. in Nonprofit Leadership from Our Lady of the Lady University. Kim most recently achieved an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from Harvard's Kennedy School for Executive Education. Kim holds her Balanced Scorecard Professional (BSP) certification and Performance Measure Process (PuMP) certification both from George Washington University College of Professional Studies. She has also served on numerous committees and in various roles at her church, Our Savior Lutheran. In the fall of 2014, Kim fulfilled a lifelong dream of completing a mission trip in Malawi, Africa. In Africa, she conducted a comprehensive assessment of the current educational system environment for children with disabilities to inform future program and mission planning for the Kingdom Workers agency.

Kim is married to her husband, Cory, and they have two daughters. Kayleigh (26), graduated in 2020 from the University of Oklahoma with a B.S. in Biology and in Dec 2021 with her MBA from Texas Tech University and is currently working in Dallas with ClearSulting. Kamryn (22) graduated from Texas Tech University and just began graduate school at UTSA in the fall. Kim enjoys the outdoors, including hiking, horseback riding, raising chickens, and loves to garden. The Jefferies spend their summers on the lake or at the beach and their winters in the mountains.