



Madeline Bell

Madeline Bell is the President and CEO of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), which is one of the top-ranked children's hospitals in the United States and was ranked No. 1 on *Forbes'* 2022 list of America's Best Large Employers. A bold and visionary leader, Ms. Bell champions change with empathy and integrity, inspiring the nearly 24,000 employees and other workforce members in the hospital's \$3.8-billion-a-year health system and research institute to create breakthroughs that have worldwide impact.

Ms. Bell began her career as a pediatric nurse at CHOP in 1983, later leaving the organization to move into hospital administration. She returned to CHOP in 1995, and has since held a number of leadership positions, advancing from Vice President to Senior Vice President to Executive Vice President to Chief Operating Officer. In 2015, she assumed the title of President and CEO.

Ms. Bell has made numerous contributions to CHOP, including the development of one of the largest pediatric ambulatory care networks in the country; the expansion of the 4-million-square-foot Philadelphia Campus; the creation of the 250,000-square-foot Middleman Family Pavilion, an inpatient hospital on CHOP's King of Prussia Campus; and the development of the Center for Advanced Behavioral Healthcare in West Philadelphia. She has also led the development of many nationally recognized clinical care programs and has secured many philanthropic gifts to help further the organization's mission.

Ms. Bell serves on the boards of Comcast-NBCUniversal, the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, the Schuylkill River Development Corporation, and Solutions for Patient Safety, as well as on the executive committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. She is the former Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's Board of Directors and is a fellow of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and a member of The Economic Club of New York. She is also an adviser

to numerous international hospitals and frequently lectures on the topics of children's healthcare and women in leadership.

Ms. Bell has received many awards and accolades, including *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* Industry Icon Award and the *Philadelphia Business Journal's* Most Admired CEO Award. Most recently, she was named one of *Modern Healthcare's* "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare" and one of its "50 Most Influential Clinical Executives" and was included on *Forbes'* "50 Over 50: Vision" list, *Philadelphia Business Journal's* "Power 100 2022" list, and *Philadelphia Magazine's* list of "The 100 Most Influential People in Philadelphia."

Ms. Bell is the host of *Breaking Through with Madeline Bell*, a podcast that features interviews with CHOP patients, doctors and scientists, as well as with philanthropists and innovators who support CHOP's mission. She holds a bachelor of science in Nursing from Villanova University and a master of science in Organizational Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania.

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She joined the AAF Board in January 2018.