

Biography - Jennifer Shankar

Jennifer Shankar is an avid gardener who finds inspiration, peace, and joy in her home garden where she and her children tend to a diverse mix of common and unique, rare plants. Jennifer's love for gardening extends beyond her backyard - she believes strongly in giving back to the community through horticulture, education and reduction of food insecurity. As a community champion at Dell Technologies, she's organized volunteer efforts in the WFA Giving Garden, fostering connections between nature and people.

Jennifer is a seasoned Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and finance professional, with nearly two decades of experience in the medical device, real estate, and technology sectors. For the last thirteen years she has been an integral part of Dell Technologies, holding various roles within the CFO organization, including Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A), Finance Global Project Management Office (PMO), and Portfolio Management/Strategy Finance. Her contributions have been pivotal in launching new offers into the market.

Jennifer also manages the Community Volunteering and Philanthropy Committee of one of Dell Technologies' Employee Resource Groups (ERGs). Her key responsibilities include collaborating with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), orchestrating employee volunteering events, and overseeing budgets, annual fundraisers, and corporate donations. Her work in this area underscores her commitment to community service and corporate social responsibility.

As a Trustee of Wagner Farm Arboretum and Gardens (WFA), Jen will lead the Media/Marketing and Fundraising Committees. By enhancing and amplifying the existing website and social media platforms, she aims to increase public awareness of WFA and to form strategic partnerships for the purpose of securing additional financial support for its programs. This will enable WFA to continue its mission of providing enrichment, recreation, education, and joy to the community.