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Susan Ramirez Bio

Susan Ramirez is a visionary leader and the founder and CEO of Austin Angels, a nationally recognized nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children, youth, and families experiencing foster care across the United States through the National Angels network.

Since founding the organization in 2010, Susan has grown Austin Angels from a grassroots initiative to a dynamic, scalable model, with 19 chapters across 14 states. Under her leadership, the organization has grown from zero employees to a robust team of 117, while steadily increasing its annual operating budget year after year. Known for her strong business acumen, Susan combines strategic vision with operational excellence to position Austin Angels as a sustainable and scalable solution to one of America's most pressing social challenges.

Inspired by her experience as a foster parent, Susan and her team developed innovative programs like *Love Box*® and *Dare to Dream*®, which deliver consistent, results-driven support to children and families in the foster care system. Her goal is bold yet achievable: to ensure that every one of the 400,000 children in foster care are empowered and receive resources they need to thrive by 2050.

Before launching Austin Angels, Susan excelled in the corporate sector with PulteGroup, where she honed her skills in communication, strategy, leadership, and operational efficiency. Her dedication to creating systemic change has earned her numerous accolades, including *Woman Philanthropist of the Year* by Texas Women in Business and *Most Worthy Citizen* by the Austin Board of Realtors.

Susan resides in Buda, Texas with her husband and two sons. She continues to champion a mission that merges vision, innovation, and a strong business foundation to rewrite the future for children in foster care nationwide.



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