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Susan Sherman has served as President & CEO of the Independence Foundation since 1996. The Independence Foundation, a private philanthropy with annual giving of over \$8 million, is dedicated to supporting programs in Philadelphia and the surrounding Pennsylvania counties that provide services to people who ordinarily do not have access to them. The four specific areas of funding are: Culture & Arts; Health & Human Services; Nurse-Managed Primary Health Care and Public Interest Legal Aid.

Susan is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Zoological Society, the Philadelphia Art Alliance, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Public Health Management Corporation, Project H.O.M.E., and the Advisory Committees of the Metropolitan Aids Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance Inc., Students Run Philly Style. Susan also serves on the Eisenhower Fellowships Philadelphia International Leadership Initiative Steering Committee. She is a Fellow of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Susan previously served as a member of the National Advisory Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's, Colleagues in Caring Project, the Chairperson of the Council of Associate Degree Nursing Programs and a board member of The National League for Nursing.

Susan has been the recipient of Public Health Management Corporation's Carl Moore Leadership Awards, Community College of Philadelphia's Keystone Foundation Award and 40 Leaders Award, MANNA's Outstanding Community Leadership Award, the Womens Way of Philadelphia: Moving Women Forward Award, The Pennsylvania Legal Services Excellence Award, the New York University: School of Nursing Alumni Award, the American Academy of Nursing Civitas Award, and the Ross Laboratories Institutional Long Term Care Award. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Womens Forum, the Sunday Breakfast Club, Delaware Valley Grantmakers, and Grantmakers in Health.