**Catherine H. Milton**

In 1991, Catherine H. Milton served as the first executive director of the Commission on National and Community Service, responsible for design and implementation of the national service programs that evolved into AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve. Under President Clinton, Catherine served as senior vice president of the Corporation of National Service*.* In that capacity, she oversaw the development, launching, and funding of AmeriCorps and other national service programs, including establishing the quality standards, training, funding criteria, and evaluation. Catherine also designed and directed the first national service leadership center, the Presidio Leadership Center.

As the founding director of the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University, Catherine developed international and domestic service learning programs. She served as special assistant to the President of Stanford and developed Stanford in Washington. Catherine helped to create Campus Compact, the national coalition of university presidents committed to engaging students in community service and the California Campus Compact. In 1990, Catherine co-founded Youth Service California and engaged more than 15,000 young people in service opportunities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

While on the staff of the U.S. Senate, Catherine authored the first two significant pieces of legislation focused on victims of crime, both of which were enacted into law and made such innovations as the Victim Impact Statement and Victim Compensation a reality. She has also authored or co-authored six books on criminal justice issues, including *Women in Policing*. Catherine served as a member of the U.S. Attorney’s Task Force on Family Violence and has also held senior positions in the Treasury Department.

Catherine was executive director of Save the Children’s United States Programs for eight years and member of the senior management team that oversaw the organization’s international operations in 60 countries. She also served as president of Friends of the Children and helped to develop and implement its national expansion plan. Catherine currently serves as chair of the board of the Firelight Foundation, which funds community-based organizations in sub-Saharan Africa.