



Angela Dunleavy, CEO, FareStart

Angela Dunleavy is an accomplished senior executive and entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in the consumer retail sector and deep knowledge of social entrepreneurship and nonprofit management. Angela has spent her career leading dynamic, high-growth organizations with expertise in change management, business operations, financial management and innovative go-to-market strategies.

Angela is CEO at FareStart, a James Beard Award-winning nonprofit organization that transforms lives, disrupts poverty and nourishes communities through food, life skills and job training. For nearly 30 years, FareStart has provided hands on training to students through its social enterprise cafes, restaurant and catering business while providing wraparound social services. When COVID struck in March 2020, Angela led FareStart through a pivot to provide thousands of vulnerable neighbors access meals in the wake of the crisis, delivering over 2 million meals throughout the Seattle area.

Prior to her role at FareStart, Angela was co-founder and CEO of Ethan Stowell Restaurants, a Seattle-based hospitality group. Angela was named to Puget Sound Business Journal's "40 Under 40" Hall of Fame, honored as one of Puget Sound Business Journal's "Women of Influence," named one of the "50 Most Influential Women in Seattle" by Seattle Met Magazine and recognized as one of YWCA's "Women Who Dare." Angela is on the Board of Directors for United Way of King County, the Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council, the Downtown Seattle Association, and the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

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