



# 2025 Woman of Distinction

## Community Relations



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Maris Bondi Dauer, MPH, MHS, is associate vice president, marketing administration and community relations for the Marketing and Innovation Department of UPMC Health Plan, which is part of the UPMC Insurance Services Division. In this role, Ms. Dauer is responsible for key areas of the Marketing and Innovation Department, including budgeting, human resources, reporting, and all print and fulfillment activities, including member operational correspondence, internal communications, community relations, and charitable giving.

Ms. Dauer is personally committed to many local and regional charities. She currently serves on the boards for The National Aviary, The United Way of Southwestern PA, Riverlife, the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, and Family House. She is

currently serving as co-chair for the United Way's Women United.

Ms. Dauer was chosen as a Leading Lady by the Oakland Catholic High School in 2013, and the *Pittsburgh Business Times* named her as one of the top 25 Women in Business in 2013. In 2024, she was named as a Top Woman in Marketing—Content Marketing by Ragan Communications.

Ms. Dauer earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. She continued her education at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Emory University, where she earned a master of public health degree in epidemiology. She then went on to earn a master of health science degree in health policy at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.