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### CARLA LEHN

Carla Lehn has 25+ years of experience working with nonprofit organizations as a manager, volunteer administrator, and technical assistance provider, developing and managing projects on a local, regional, statewide and national level. Her Masters Degree in Community Development is from the University of California at Davis.

Ms. Lehn started her career as a VISTA volunteer and then worked for the United Way in Sacramento for over a decade. For many years she also operated her own consulting practice helping nonprofit and government organizations, including public libraries and their boards, with volunteer administration, board development, and community collaborations.

In 2001, Ms. Lehn joined the California State Library to work on the statewide Library Literacy program which engages over 11,000 volunteers per year. In addition, she also designed and currently oversees “Get Involved: Powered by Your Library” - a statewide initiative to increase the capacity of California public libraries to engage volunteers. The project includes extensive training opportunities for libraries, and a statewide partnership with VolunteerMatch.org, which has become a national model.

Ms. Lehn is the author of several published articles on volunteerism, as well as the California State Library’s 1999 book on the subject entitled: Volunteer Involvement in California Libraries: Best Practices. Her own current volunteer involvement includes 18 years as a Girl Scout volunteer - as a leader, Treasurer, and trainer in volunteer engagement practices for Girl Scout staff and volunteers.

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