



William H. Ahmanson

President

The Ahmanson Foundation

William H. Ahmanson (Bill) was born and raised in Los Angeles, attended Harvard-Westlake School and Occidental College where he studied Political Science, Theater Arts and Sculpture. During college he began a career in banking at Home Savings of America, where he worked for 17 years, starting as a teller and ending his career there as the Chief Underwriter for Home's California Residential Lending Division. After 6 years in Union Bank's Wealth Management Division, Bill retired from banking and is now President of The Ahmanson Foundation which concentrates its funding on cultural projects supporting the arts, education at the collegiate and pre-collegiate levels, medicine and delivery of health care services, programs related to homelessness and low-income populations, and a wide range of human services.

In 1986 he began his service to the City of Los Angeles as a Los Angeles Police Reserve Line Officer working in the Hollywood Division, then Operations South Bureau – Community Relations Against Street Hoodlums (CRASH), Newton and Rampart Divisions. After 10 years of patrol he retired to focus on the following areas of service:

Current:

- Trustee and President, **The Ahmanson Foundation**
- Trustee, **California Institute of Technology**
- Trustee and Board Chair, **The Center Theater Group** (Ahmanson, Taper and Kirk Douglas Theaters)
- Trustee, Chair of the Audit Committee, **LACMA** (Los Angeles County Museum of Art).
- Trustee and Audit Committee, **Loyola Marymount University**
- Trustee, Audit Committee Chair, Building and Grounds Committee and Executive Committee, **Marlborough School**
- Director and Chair, **National Association of Veteran-Serving Organizations**
- Director and Secretary of the **Los Angeles Mounted Police Foundation**
- Director, **Fixing Angelinos Stuck in Traffic (FAST)**
- Director and Secretary, **Petersen Automotive Museum Foundation**
- Director, **Town Hall Los Angeles**
- Member and Finance Committee Chair, **Archdiocese Development of Los Angeles Board**
- Member and serves on the Audit Committee, **Brain Mapping Support Foundation Board**, UCLA
- Member, Advisory Council **Resnick Institute**, Caltech
- Mentor – AKA Big, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles**

He and his wife Karla have three children. His hobbies include automobiles of the 30's and 40's.