Carolyn Kindle
President
Enterprise Holdings Foundation

Carolyn Kindle is President of the Enterprise Holdings Foundation, the charitable arm of Enterprise Holdings Inc. Funded by contributions from the company's operations, the Foundation provides financial assistance to recognized charities supported by employees and partners.

Since its inception, the Foundation has contributed more than $520 million to thousands of registered nonprofit efforts, focused on community improvement, education and environmental stewardship. In her role, Kindle develops and implements the Foundation's long-term philanthropic strategies and objectives for the future. She also serves on the Crawford Group Board of Directors.

Enterprise Holdings operates – through an integrated global network of independent regional subsidiaries and franchises – the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo Rent A Car and National Car Rental brands, as well as nearly 10,000 fully-staffed neighborhood and airport locations, including franchisee branches, in more than 90 countries and territories. Enterprise Holdings is the largest car rental company in the world, as measured by revenue and fleet. In addition, Enterprise Holdings is the most comprehensive service provider and only investment-grade company in the U.S. car rental industry.

The company and its affiliate Enterprise Fleet Management together offer a total transportation solution, operating more than 1.85 million vehicles throughout the world and accounting for nearly $23.9 billion in revenue in fiscal year 2021. Combined, these businesses include the Car Sales, Truck Rental, CarShare, Commute vanpooling, Exotic Car Collection, Subscribe with Enterprise, Car Club (U.K.) and Flex-E-Rent (U.K.) services, all marketed under the Enterprise brand name, as well as travel management and other transportation services to make travel easier and more convenient for customers. The annual revenues of Enterprise Holdings – one of America's largest private companies – and Enterprise Fleet Management rank near the top of the global travel industry, exceeding many airlines and most cruise lines, hotels, tour operators, and online travel agencies.

Kindle, a third-generation Taylor family member, began her career at Enterprise Rent-A-Car as an intern while attending college. Following graduation, she joined the company full-time as a Management Trainee in Oklahoma, working behind the rental counter and learning the importance of superior customer service, an Enterprise trademark. After earning a promotion to Assistant Manager at the Tulsa airport, she moved to St. Louis in 2001 to work for what is now Enterprise Fleet Management.

In 2003, Kindle changed roles to work with the insurance replacement team, where she was responsible for national insurance accounts. This prepared her for her next position supporting Enterprise's regional subsidiaries in the southeastern part of the United States. She was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Rental in January 2007.

In 2010, Kindle transitioned her focus to philanthropy and community relations in the St. Louis area and served as Secretary for the Crawford Taylor Foundation, the Taylor family's philanthropic foundation. She was then promoted in January 2013 to Vice President and Executive Director of the Enterprise Holdings Foundation, where she was tasked with leading three meetings each year at which the Foundation board reviews grant applications submitted by Enterprise, National and Alamo employees, on behalf of community organizations with which they are involved.

In 2017, Kindle was promoted to Senior Vice President and became President of the Enterprise Holdings Foundation in 2019. In this role, she oversees the Foundation's Board of Trustees, made up of Enterprise Corporate Officers and General Managers who consider charitable requests.

A graduate of the University of Tulsa, Kindle serves as majority owner of the city's MLS soccer team and as a board member of the Gateway Arch Park Foundation.