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BIO:

Kris Putnam-Walkerly is a trusted advisor to the world's leading philanthropists. For more than 20 years, wealthy families, ultra-high net worth donors, foundations, Fortune 500 companies, and celebrity activists have sought and benefited from her advice to transform their giving and catapult their impact. As President of the Putnam Consulting Group, a philanthropy advisor, speaker, and award-winning author, she's helped over 100 philanthropists strategically allocate over half a billion dollars in grants and gifts. Additionally, Kris works closely with estate planning attorneys, financial and wealth advisors, and family offices to serve wealthy families who wish to deepen their philanthropic commitments.

Kris has been named one of America's Top 25 Philanthropy Speakers for the past three years running. She is the author of the book, Delusional Altruism: Why Philanthropists Fail to Achieve Change and What They Can Do To Transform Giving (Wiley, 2020) and Confident Giving: Sage Advice for Funders, and is a Forbes.com contributor on philanthropy.

Kris's clients include the J.M. Smucker Company, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, National Center for Family Philanthropy, Blue Shield of California, and the Cleveland Foundation.

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

- How to Have Transformational Impact With Your Giving
- How to Begin Your Philanthropic Giving Journey
- 6 Mistakes Philanthropists Make During a Crisis (And What To Do Instead)
- 5 Best Practices of Extraordinary Philanthropists

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is Delusional Altruism?
- 2. What's the most important thing philanthropists should be doing during this crisis?
- 3. Why do some of the world's most generous philanthropists save money on all the wrong things?
- 4. How can philanthropists respond quickly in a rapidly changing world?
- 5. How can wealth advisors, estate planners, and family offices increase their clients' philanthropic impact?
- 6. How can philanthropists prepare for the recovery?