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**Southwest Florida Community Foundation**

As one of the earliest members of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation in 1977, David has served on many committees and as Vice President and President of the Board as well. Presently, he has taken the position of Senior Advisor to the Board.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, David's education began at Wilson Junior College and then onto Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, for his Bachelor of Science degree. He attended Indiana University for his Master's Degree and received his Ph.D. in Administration of Higher Education from Florida State University in Tallahassee.

With his experience in education, Dr. Robinson has worked in various positions beginning as a residence counselor at Indiana University and on the staff as Dean of Men at Florida State University then as Director of the evening division at Manatee Junior College. During these years, he was proud to be honored as the first recipient of the Kellogg Fellowship in Junior College Administration. When David and his family moved to Fort Myers, he was associated with Edison Junior College as Academic Dean and then was appointed President of Edison Community College at which he served for 26 years.

As a well known member of the community and academia, service to others has been an integral part of his career. He has served as President of the Boy Scout Council of Southwest Florida and has been active in his church and also chaired the Voluntary Leadership Development Program which is the sponsor of the Executive Leadership Program.

Other positions David was associated with are as Chairman of the Miami Branch of the Federal Reserve Board of Atlanta and President of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities. During the years, he has spoken and written in the fields of development, ethics, and boardmanship.

David and his wife, Suzanne, are parents to three sons and three daughters.