



The Rippel Foundation Remembers Edward Probert (1936-2022)

August 1, 2022, (Morristown, NJ) - [Edward \(Ted\) Probert](#), former president and CEO, as well as board chair of The Rippel Foundation, passed away on July 31, 2022, at the age of 86. Mr. Probert served as vice president at Rippel from 1988 to 1994, president and CEO from 1994 to 2004, and later as chair of the Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2008.

A dedicated, lifelong supporter and advocate of many charitable and philanthropic causes, including domestic violence services for women, breast cancer treatment and research, palliative care, and rural health, Mr. Probert contributed greatly to advancing Rippel's mission to address cancer, heart disease, the health of women and the elderly, and the maintenance of the nation's hospital systems—leading efforts to take the Foundation in new directions that were more nationally focused. Among the Foundation's notable efforts under his leadership was a naming gift for the Carol W. and Julius A. Rippel Breast Center at Morristown Medical Center in New Jersey.

“It was under Ted Probert's leadership that we started to stretch the boundaries of Rippel's approach to improving health and well-being—to consider how we can create systems that address the root causes of health challenges,” said Rippel President and CEO Laura Landy. “We are grateful for Ted's pioneering contributions that helped to set us on the path we're on today, working with national and regional partners and changemakers to transform systems for health, advance health equity, improve population health, and create thriving communities.”

Prior to his tenure at Rippel, Mr. Probert was a vice president at J.P. Morgan for 27 years. While there, he managed the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust and worked to substantially improve the institutional endowments of many educational institutions. He was a graduate of Yale University and attended law school at the University of Virginia.

In memory of Mr. Probert, The Rippel Foundation will make a donation to [JBWS](#), where Ted was an active trustee.