Earl Maxwell has served as the CEO of St. David’s Foundation since 2007. The Foundation believes that good health returns great benefits, and is focused on investing in a healthy community. Through a unique partnership, the Foundation reinvests proceeds from St. David’s HealthCare, to help build the healthiest community in the world. The Foundation helps people in every corner of the community through signature programs and collaborations with more than 60 nonprofit partners.

In 2018, St. David's Foundation is investing $70 million to connect thousands of low-income people to a full range of health services. Foundation signature programs include the largest scholarship program in Texas for aspiring health professionals, and the largest mobile charity dental program in the country. Other focus areas include safety net clinics, agencies serving older adults, mental health initiatives, and support for healthy living initiatives.

Prior to stepping into the St. David’s role, Earl was the founding partner of Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP, Austin’s largest locally owned and managed accounting and consulting firm. Earl and his partners created an innovative firm that emphasized personal service. His experience building Maxwell Locke & Ritter led him to author a book, Service Prosperity and Sanity -- Positioning the Professional Service Firm for the Future. Earl has more than three decades of experience in Public Accounting, including 14 years with Deloitte & Touche and its predecessor, Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

Earl grew up in Houston and attended the University of Houston, receiving a Bachelor of Business in Accounting in 1976.

Family and Philosophy

Earl’s philosophy of balancing of work, life and serving the community is instilled in the culture of the Foundation. Earl’s community work supports various educational and health and human services programs. His family includes his wife, Anita, sons Robby and his wife Danielle, Sam and his wife Cat, as well as two grandsons, Atticus and Griffin. On the weekends, he can often be found wade fishing in Port Aransas or gardening in his backyard, two of his passions.