Elizabeth “Betsy” Koffman, PhD

Betsy Koffman worked for a real estate development company in San Francisco for many years before moving back East. She then worked for an apparel company selling high-end goods to the resort market. For the past 20 years, she has been an entrepreneur and an early-stage private investor in many types of industries.

Koffman is an active community volunteer and philanthropist. She is currently a board member of the Hillel Academy of Broome County, a member of the Vestal Middle School Building Planning Team, a member of the Leadership Committee of the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation for South Central New York, an advisor to the Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project, a director of the Binghamton University Foundation and a board member of the Southern Tier High Technology Incubator.

She is a past board member of the Jewish Community Center of Broome County, the Discovery Center of the Southern Tier and The National Network of Women's Funds.

Koffman is a member of the Social Venture Network and a past member of the Women's Donor Network and Investors Circle.

She received her doctorate in 2008 from the California Institute of Integral Studies. She has been a community volunteer basketball coach for many years for her son's basketball team. She and her partner live in Vestal, N.Y. with their three sons.

The Koffman family has been a friend and financial supporter of Binghamton University over the decades, including funding the Koffman Scholar of Finance.