



DONOR SERVICES ADVISORS

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Angela Parsons, JD, CAP®

VICE PRESIDENT FOR DONOR SERVICES | aparsons@columbusfoundation.org

As Vice President for Donor Services, Angela leads the Donor Services team while working with financial advisors and individuals, families, and businesses to create philanthropic funds to strengthen and improve the community. Her extensive background in law and finance is valuable when working with donors and their legal and financial advisors to establish and manage current and planned gifts.

Angela is past chair of the Columbus Estate Planning Council and past-president of the Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio. She is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and is a member of the American Council on Gift Annuities Board of Directors.



J. Bradley Britton, JD, LLM

DIRECTOR OF PLANNED GIVING AND GENERAL COUNSEL | bbritton@columbusfoundation.org

As the Director of Planned Giving, Brad works with donors and their professional advisors to create new funds and gifts, with a focus on gifts of complex assets. As General Counsel, Brad addresses various legal matters affecting The Columbus Foundation. Brad brings a wealth of knowledge in trusts, estates, and taxes.

Brad is a member of the Columbus Bar Association, Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, Worthington Estate Planning Council, and the Upper Arlington Rotary Club.



Jeff Byars, CAP®

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR DONOR SERVICES | jbyars@columbusfoundation.org

Jeff works with donors, their families, and professional advisors to help identify and achieve charitable goals through current and planned gifts to The Columbus Foundation. He is involved with the Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy (AIP), Financial Planning Association of Central Ohio, and received 21/64 Certified Advisor training.

In addition to assisting individual donors, Jeff works with nonprofit organizations with the planning and establishment of Organization Endowment Funds, and oversees institutional partnerships with organizations that participate in The Columbus Foundation's private-label Donor Advised Fund program.



Carrie Klus, CAP®

SENIOR ADVISOR FOR DONOR SERVICES | cklus@columbusfoundation.org

As Senior Advisor for Donor Services, Carrie is responsible for donor engagement and relations. She works closely with other members of the Donor Services team to provide excellent service to current and new donors with the goal of helping individuals, families, and organizations become effective philanthropists.

Carrie is a member of the Create Columbus Commission, Columbus Estate Planning Council, and Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio.



Stefanie Coffman

MANAGER OF CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY | scoffman@columbusfoundation.org

As Manager of Corporate Philanthropy, Stefanie provides guidance to businesses, business owners, and corporate philanthropy teams as they build goals and strategies around their philanthropic giving. She manages the Employee Assistance Program team, which includes the day-to-day administration of current programs as well as building relationships with new prospects.



Chris Donovan, JD, CFRE, CAP®

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As Associate Director for Donor Services, Chris manages donor experience and strategic engagement for several Supporting Foundations of The Columbus Foundation, as well as for numerous individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. She also co-leads impact investing initiatives at The Columbus Foundation.

Active in the community and in the profession, Chris is involved with Philanthropy Ohio and Mission Investors Exchange.



Lisa Jolley, JD, CAP®, AEP®

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Lisa works with donors and professional advisors to inspire philanthropy and facilitate giving options that align with an individual's charitable values and mission. She serves as a resource for individuals, families, and companies who are interested in learning about charitable estate planning techniques as well as next generation and family philanthropy. She is a 21/64 Certified Advisor and helps others make more strategic decisions around their time, talent, treasure, and ties through an understanding of their identity and values. Lisa is also responsible for managing departmental administrative duties and donor services support staff.

She works very closely with professional and legal advisors while overseeing the Professional Council and other professional advisor educational and networking activities. Lisa is a member and past president of Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio. She is a current member and past president of Kiwanis Club of Columbus.



Lisa Lynch, CAP®

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Lisa works with donors, their families, professional advisors, and nonprofit organizations to identify appropriate current and planned giving strategies to match their charitable interests and goals with the most effective investment options to implement their philanthropic plans. In addition, she uses her expertise to share other philanthropic services offered by The Columbus Foundation. With more than 20 years of financial industry experience, she provides extensive knowledge in the administration of charitable assets, such as endowments, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and pooled income funds.

She is a member of the Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio and the American Council on Gift Annuities.



Hilary Stone, MBA, CAP®

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Hilary manages donor stewardship activities for the Donor Services team and works with donors to develop and execute philanthropic plans. She is a member of Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, Philanthropy Ohio, and the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.



Alicia Szempruch MPA, CAP®

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Alicia manages an extensive portfolio of Scholarship Funds for The Columbus Foundation's scholarship program, overseeing the day-to-day aspects of each unique fund. She focuses on maintaining and building donor relations to ensure scholarship giving goals are achieved.



Tess Tannehill, JD, CAP®

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As a Senior Advisor for Donor Services and the Associate General Counsel at The Columbus Foundation, Tess is a member of the Donor Services and in-house legal teams. Tess works with financial advisors, individuals, families, and businesses to implement their philanthropic goals. She also serves as legal counsel to The Columbus Foundation.

Tess is a member of the Columbus Estate Planning Council, Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, Tri-County Estate Planning Council, and Ohio Women's Bar Association. She is licensed to practice law in Ohio and Florida.