



DONOR SERVICES ADVISORS

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Angela Gugle Parsons, JD, CAP®

VICE PRESIDENT FOR DONOR SERVICES | aparsons@columbusfoundation.org

As Chief Development Officer, 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.



J. Bradley Britton, JD, LLM

DIRECTOR FOR 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. 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

With a lead role in development planning and strategy, Jeff works with donors, their families, and professional advisors to help identify and achieve charitable goals through current and planned gifts to the Foundation.

Jeff is involved with the Jefferson Center for Leadership and Governance, Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Columbus Metropolitan Club, and a member of International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy (AIP).



Carrie Carmody

ADVISOR FOR DONOR SERVICES | ccarmody@columbusfoundation.org

As Associate Donor Services Officer, 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 to help individuals, families, and organizations become effective philanthropists.

Carrie serves on the Foundation's technology team, and works with Foundation staff as well as donors to navigate the fast pace, and ever-changing technology space.



Stefanie Coffman

MANAGER FOR 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.



Christine Donovan, JD, CFRE

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As Associate Director for Donor Services, Chris is responsible for providing philanthropic information and assistance to individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. She also works on impact investing initiatives.

Active in the community, Chris volunteers with the Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University and is a member of the Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio and the Columbus Bar Association.



Lisa Jolley, JD, CAP®, AEP®

SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR DONOR SERVICES | ljolley@columbusfoundation.org

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 who are interested in learning about charitable estate planning techniques. Lisa is also responsible for managing departmental administrative duties and donor services support staff.

She works very closely with all professional and legal advisors while overseeing the professional council and other professional advisor educational and networking activities.



Lisa Lynch, CAP®

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Lisa works with donors, families, professional advisors, and nonprofit organizations to identify appropriate current and planned giving strategies to match their charitable interests with the most effective investment options for each giving portfolio. In addition, she uses her expertise to share other philanthropic services offered by the 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

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



Alicia Szempruch MPA, CAP®

SENIOR ADVISOR FOR SCHOLARSHIPS | aszempruch@columbusfoundation.org

Alicia manages an extensive portfolio of Scholarship Funds for the 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, J.D.

SENIOR ADVISOR AND ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL | ttannehill@columbusfoundation.org

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, Columbus Bar Association, Ohio Women's Bar Association, and Women for Economic Leadership and Development. She is licensed to practice law in Ohio and Florida.