

Turning Crisis to Mission Donors Speaker Bios

Becky Kiely, Senior Director, CCS Fundraising



Becky Kiely is a Senior Director with the Central United States team at CCS Fundraising. She has worked with clients in higher education, healthcare, and social services to advance campaigns, serve in interim management roles, and support high level development operations. Becky has expertise in major gifts strategy, case development, donor communications, gift officer training and leadership, and volunteer engagement. She brings a care for relationship management, focused attention to detail, and an effective ability to communicate to every client partnership. Becky lives in Chicago, where she serves on the Board of Directors for Green City Market. She earned her bachelor's degree at Georgetown University.

Courtney Labetti, CFRE, MSM, Executive Director, CCS Fundraising



Courtney is passionate about breaking down barriers to provide equitable opportunities for every member of society. She has dedicated her career to supporting higher education institutions and nonprofit organizations in furthering their missions and meeting their fundraising goals. Courtney is an Executive Director at CCS Fundraising and brings a breadth of experience in major gift strategy development, donor relations, corporate and foundation engagement, strategic marketing, and capital campaigns. At CCS Fundraising, Courtney advises clients on fundraising strategies and campaign potential in order to achieve new levels of measurable impact. Courtney holds the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) credential. She earned her BA in Strategic Communications from Butler University and Masters in Marketing from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Mary Lavigne-Butler, Vice President of Philanthropy, Greater Cleveland Food Bank



Mary Lavigne-Butler has been on staff at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank since July 2016. Currently, she serves as Vice President of Philanthropy. Before that, Mary served as Director of Development. As Vice President, Mary oversees all fundraising efforts including corporate relations, foundations, and individual giving. Mary also oversees the \$40 million Capital Expansion Campaign.

Kristen Glazer, Senior Manager of Donor Relations, Greater Cleveland Food Bank



As a long-time volunteer turned employee, Kristen has used her passion for philanthropy and service in her role at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank as the Senior Manager of Donor Relations for the past five years. She and her small but mighty team of four focus on major, mid-level, and planned gifts – with an extra emphasis on strong donor cultivation and stewardship. She often describes her role as having the privilege of serving as a matchmaker between the strategic priorities of the Food Bank and the passions of their donors.

Kristen’s community work includes Women for BW, which she joined in 2019 after she began teaching at BW in 2014 in the Communications Department. Additionally, she is a proud alum of Cleveland Leadership Center’s Civic Leadership Institute and annually serves as a Rest Stop Captain for VeloSano,

Cleveland Clinic’s cycling event for lifesaving cancer research.

Kristen is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Northern Ohio Charitable Gift Planners, and is a Certified Facilitator through Development Dimensions International (DDI). She resides in Columbia Station with her husband, Paul, two children, Sam and Max, and rescued Beabull, Remo.