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Angela Gugle Parsons, J.D., CAP®

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As chief development officer, Angela leads the Donor Services and Development 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. In 2016, she received her Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® designation through The American College of Financial Services.

Angela joined the Foundation in 2007 as a Gift Planning Officer. Before being named Vice President, she held two consecutive positions as Associate Director and Director of Donor Services and Development—managing the growth of the Foundation’s Center for Corporate Philanthropy and Scholarship Funds.

Previously, Angela was an estate, business, and tax attorney at Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter and a tax manager for Deloitte. She holds a bachelor’s degree of business administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a juris doctor degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Angela is 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 sustaining member of the Junior League of Columbus.



J. Bradley Britton, J.D., LL.M

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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. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1997, he worked as an estate and tax attorney for Day, Berry & Howard in Stamford, Connecticut. He also practiced at Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts in New York City. Brad received his bachelor’s degree in economics and juris doctor from The Ohio State University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received an LL.M in taxation from Capital University in 2006.

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®

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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 has more than 20 years of professional nonprofit and fundraising experience, serving as Senior Director of Advancement in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University, and as Director of Development at the Wexner Center for Arts. He also held positions with OSU Extension and The Chicago Academy of Sciences.

Jeff is involved with the Jefferson Center for Leadership and Governance, Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Art Museum Development Association, and Columbus Metropolitan Club. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and a master’s degree in education from DePaul University, Chicago. He earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® designation from The American College of Financial Services.



Carter Hatch, CFP®

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Carter works with current and prospective donors and professional advisors, matching their charitable interests with effective giving strategies. As Associate Director of Corporate Philanthropy and Impact Investing, she provides her expertise in financial planning to donors who choose to make a lasting gift to support causes that have been important to them during their lifetimes.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Carter worked at the J.P.Morgan Private Bank as an Associate Investment Specialist in Palo Alto, working with high net worth and ultra-high net worth clients. Previously, she was based in New York City on J.P. Morgan's Global Wealth Management team as an Investments Business Management Associate.

Carter is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certificant. She is a graduate of Colgate University, where she earned a bachelor's degree with a dual concentration in economics and Spanish. She is a graduate of The Leadership Class of 2018.



Lisa Jolley, J.D., CAP®

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

Prior to joining the Foundation in 2000, Lisa was a staff attorney at Zick and Associates in Marysville, MI, and a staff attorney at UAW-Legal Services in Saginaw, MI, where she served as the lead probate and estate attorney. Lisa received her bachelor of arts in communications from Michigan State University and her juris doctor from University of Detroit-Mercy. She is also a graduate of The American College of Financial Services with a certification as a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy®. Lisa is past president of the Advancement Network and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.



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.

Previously, Lisa served as Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer for the Charitable Foundations and Endowments division of Huntington National Bank's Trust Department for 19 years. Lisa is a graduate of Franklin University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® designation from The American College of Financial Services. Lisa served on the Hilliard Education Foundation board and was the scholarship chair from 2010-2012. She is a member of the Charitable Gift Planners of Central Ohio and the Advancement Network.



Steven Moore

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Steven, in addition to working with donors and their professional advisors to identify their charitable goals, plays a lead role in supporting and growing organization endowment funds and philanthropic activities beyond central Ohio. Steven serves as a liaison to the Dublin Community Foundation. He has served in this role at The Columbus Foundation for nearly 20 years. Prior to his current position, he served as Grants Administrator for Huckleberry House, Inc. and was associate director of foundation relations at The Ohio State University. From 1997-1999 he was a community research and grants management officer for the Foundation.

Steven currently serves as a trustee for Philanthropy Ohio and as an ex-officio board member for the Dublin Community Foundation. He also serves on the Nominating Committee for the Columbus Metropolitan Club, Philanthropy Ohio's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Steven holds a bachelor of arts from Hampton University and a master of public administration from The Ohio State University.



Alicia Szempruch

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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.

Alicia joined the Foundation in 2010 as Nonprofit Engagement Administrator. She previously served as Program Director for Camp Stevens Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in Julian, CA, for five years. Alicia earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in public administration from Bowling Green State University. She is a graduate of The Leadership Class of 2017.

