



## Josh Abel

Director of Grants Administration and Legal  
Counsel

Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

Josh Abel is the director of grants administration and legal counsel at Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, a private foundation that awards grants to organizations in Indianapolis and Phoenix. He previously worked as an attorney with Faegre Drinker in Indianapolis where he exclusively advised nonprofit organizations, and prior to that role, Abel was the executive director for the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, a nonprofit organization that provides free legal services for low-income individuals. After graduating from Butler University with a BS in Marketing, he earned his JD from Indiana University. He serves on the boards of The Oaks Academy and Heart Change Ministries.



## Courtney Arango

External Communications Manager

Indiana Power & Light

Courtney Arango is the manager of external communications for Indianapolis Power & Light Company, which provides electric service to more than 500,000 customers throughout central Indiana. As the company's spokesperson, she has responsibility for IPL executive and stakeholder communications while also serving on the AES global corporate communications team. Before joining IPL, Arango served as communications director for Governor Eric J. Holcomb, and worked for the Department of Environmental Management and the Hoosier Lottery. She serves on the boards of Indiana Canine Assistant Network and Develop Indy. Arango earned her BA in corporate communications from Marquette University. She resides with her husband and their dog in Brownsburg.



**Amy Casavant**

Foundation President and Sustainability

Vice President; Old National Bank

Amy Casavant serves as the Old National Bank Foundation president. Joining Old National in 1996, she has served in a variety of roles in human resources, volunteer and work life programs, and sustainability. Casavant earned her BS in fine arts from the University of Southern Indiana and master of science in public service administration from the University of Evansville. She serves on the boards of Public Education Foundation and Community One and is a mentor with the YWCA's Live Y'er program. Casavant and her family reside in Evansville.



**Nicole Chase**

Corporate Responsibility Consultant

Eli Lilly Co.

Nicole Chase works on global health and social impact initiatives at Eli Lilly and Company. A Wabash, Indiana native, Chase received her communications degree from DePauw University before joining Lilly in 2001. Chase serves on the board of directors at the Felege Hiywot Center, is a passionate United Way advocate and volunteer, serves as a parent fundraiser at the Center for Inquiry School 84, and co-founded the Chase-Blackwell family scholarship fund. Chase and her husband, Kip, reside in Indianapolis with their three sons.

**Dr. Mary Jane Eisenhauer**

Professor & Interim Associate Director

Purdue University Northwest

Dr. Mary Jane Eisenhauer holds a faculty appointment at Purdue University Northwest where she is also the associate director of the School of Education and Counseling. She has served young children and families for over 20 years as an educator, advocate, researcher, consultant, and teacher educator. Eisenhauer earned her EdD in Curriculum & Social Inquiry – Early Childhood Development from National-Louis University, and MS in Education and Social Policy from Northwestern University. She volunteers with the Porter County Community Foundation and the United Way. She lives in Beverly Shores with her family.

**Nathan Hand**

Chief Advancement Officer

The Oaks Academy

Nathan Hand serves as chief advancement officer at The Oaks Academy in Indianapolis. Hand began his career with the Points of Light Foundation in Washington, D.C., held leadership fundraising roles in the education sector, and founded a community center. He earned an MA in philanthropic studies from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, an executive certificate in nonprofit management from Georgetown University, and did his undergraduate work at DePauw University. Hand is an active member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He lives with his wife and twin daughters in Whitestown.



## George Hanlin

Director of Grants

Indiana Humanities

George Hanlin serves as Indiana Humanities' director of grants, helping to connect organizations with funding for public humanities programs. He began his career editing publications for the Indiana Historical Society, then worked as a consultant at FlashPoint, a leadership development firm. He received his bachelor's degree in journalism and Spanish from Indiana University and his master's degree in nonprofit management from IUPUI. He volunteers for Meals on Wheels and serves on the Indianapolis Men's Chorus board, the Indiana Landmarks African American Landmarks Committee, and the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies advisory board. Hanlin lives in Indianapolis.



## Tiffannie Hedin

Corporate Communications Analyst

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Indiana

Tiffannie Hedin is a corporate communications analyst for Toyota Motor North America where she oversees Toyota Indiana's philanthropic program, community partnerships and outreach, and the plant's volunteerism and giving platform, Toyota4Good. Hedin began her professional journey in journalism and pagination managing a small, print newspaper in her native Georgia. Hedin serves on the board of the Gibson County Chamber of Commerce, Gibson County Community Alliance Foundation, and Greater Evansville Relief Fund. She holds a BA in communication-journalism from August State University and resides in Evansville with her husband and two children.



## Brienne Hooker

Executive Director

Jasper Newton Foundation

Brienne Hooker is the executive director of Jasper Newton Foundation. During her four years with the Jasper Newton Foundation, Brienne has completed Indiana Philanthropy Alliance's Management Mastery program and was twice nominated for Up & Coming Leader in the Nonprofit Sector by Influential Women of Northwest Indiana. She navigated the Jasper Newton Foundation through an organizational restructuring that has energized her board and local donors and resurrected the local Meals on Wheels program. Prior to the Foundation, Brienne ran a successful wedding and family portrait business and was an adjunct instructor of digital photography at Saint Joseph's College, where she earned her degree in Communication and Art. She lives in Rensselaer with her family.



## Madolyn Howe

Community Affairs Director

OneAmerica

Madolyn Howe serves as the community affairs director for OneAmerica and as a board member of The OneAmerica Foundation, Inc. In her role, she manages grants, sponsorships, and employee engagement to create maximum impact for the community. Before joining OneAmerica, Howe held several roles at United Way of Central Indiana (UWCI), focusing on corporate partnerships and engagement. She is a former legislative assistant for the Indiana House, and later served as a fundraiser for the House Republican Campaign Committee (HRCC). Howe received her bachelor's degree in political science from IUPUI and currently serves on the board for Ace Preparatory Academy charter school. She resides in Carmel.

**Nick Ison**

Corporate Giving Manager

Goodwill of Central &amp; Southern Indiana

Nick Ison is the director of institutional giving at the Goodwill Foundation of Central and Southern Indiana where he works to secure philanthropic support from foundations, corporations, and government entities to support the life-changing work of Goodwill's mission. Nick earned a BA in English literature from Boston University and master of divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He serves on the Association of Fundraising Professionals: Indiana Chapter board, the Central Indiana Racial Equity Fund Steering Committee, the Fall Creek Place HOA, and the Providence Cristo Rey High School's Corporate Work Study board. Ison and his family live in Indianapolis.

**Jannett Keesling**

Chief Executive Officer

Keys2Work

Jannett Keesling grew up in Jamaica, overcoming adversity and social barriers to become a successful entrepreneur in the hospitality industry. In 1996, she immigrated to the United States and began Keys2Work, a workforce development firm providing opportunities for persons with limited work history and little-to-no wage earnings or experience. Keesling, who became a United States citizen in 2001, was the first African American president for NAWBA Indianapolis. She also received the Starkey Woman Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2008 and was honored as Breakthrough Woman of the Year by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women in 2009. Keesling and her husband live in Indianapolis.



## Monica Koechlein

President, Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation

Executive Director, Richmond Symphony  
Orchestra

Monica Koechlein is the executive director of Richmond Symphony Orchestra and serves as president of Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation. Sitting in these two different roles has created a passion for bringing leadership training and capacity building to the non-profit sector of Wayne County. With a degree in special education from Purdue University and an MA in special education from Indiana University, Koechlein enjoyed her first career in teaching that spanned 16 years. Active in Boys and Girls Club, Richmond Friends School, and Association of Fundraising Professionals, Koechlein recently received the Charles A. Rodefeld award for Leadership in Philanthropy and Community Service from Wayne County Foundation.



## Dr. Joshua Kornberg

Executive Director

Caesars Foundation of Floyd County

Dr. Josh Kornberg is the executive director of the Caesars Foundation of Floyd County where he oversees the disbursement of funds for non-profit grants, scholarships, and small business loans. Prior to Caesars Foundation, Kornberg was a development officer at Ivy Tech Community College – Sellersburg, Kentucky Science Center, and Volunteers of America Mid-States. Additionally, Kornberg is deeply engaged in his community where he works with Communities in Schools of Clark County and the Jeffersonville Library Foundation. He earned his MS and EdD from Spalding University, and graduated from IU Southeast with a BA in communications. In 2020, Kornberg was named Young Professional of the Year by One Southern Indiana. He resides in Sellersburg.



## **Richard McCoy**

Executive Director

Landmark Columbus Foundation

Richard McCoy is the founding executive director of Landmark Columbus Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to caring for, celebrating, and advancing the world-renowned cultural heritage of Columbus, Indiana. McCoy serves on the board of MidTown Indy and Indiana Modern. He earned his BA in journalism and political science from Indiana University and his MA in art history from New York University, and he was a Fulbright Scholar who studied at the Universidad Complutense in Madrid. McCoy and his family live in Indianapolis.



## **Brian McGrath**

Vice President of External Relations

EdChoice

Brian McGrath is vice president of external relations for EdChoice. Brian develops partnerships and programs to support EdChoice's nationwide efforts to promote educational choice for all children by engaging diverse organizations and individuals who are committed to improving K12 education. McGrath has extensive experience in fundraising and issue advocacy. He held leadership roles on the successful gubernatorial campaigns of Mitch Daniels and Eric Holcomb. McGrath graduated from Indiana University with a BA in political science. He is an active member of Holy Spirit Geist Catholic Church. He lives in Fishers with his wife, Leah, and their three sons who McGrath has enjoyed coaching in their numerous youth sport teams over the last decade.



## Kristin Munn

Director of Development

Heritage Fund - The Community Foundation of  
Bartholomew County

Kristin Munn is director of development at Heritage Fund, a community foundation with assets over \$75 million located in Columbus. Munn is a graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of arts in criminal justice and has received a certificate in fundraising management from IUPUI/Lilly School of Philanthropy. In 2018, she became a certified fundraising executive. Munn is a board member of the Bartholomew County Historical Society, serves on the Community Impact Committee for United Way, and lends fundraising expertise to other local nonprofits. She lives with her family in Columbus.



## Chandra Orr

Executive Assistant

16 Tech Community Corporation

Chandra Orr is a high-level administrative professional and community leader with more than 20 years of experience. Orr has an entrepreneurial spirit, having started a human resources company, Live4aLivin LLC. She is Indiana Black Expo's Classic Parade lead media communicator; co-founder of Galore, an executive accountability group; and is a board member of KIPP Indy schools. She earned her BS in business management from Shorter University and her MS in human resource management from Indiana Wesleyan University. Orr and her family live in the Oxford neighborhood in the Indianapolis Northeast Corridor where she serves as Secretary of the Neighborhood Association.



## Ashley Parker

Senior Property Manager

Buckingham Companies

Ashley Parker is a senior property manager for Buckingham Companies. Graduating from Ball State University in 2005 with a BS in residential property management, she has spent the last 15 years in the residential property management industry. A native of Indianapolis, Parker holds leadership positions with The Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity and Buckingham Foundation, and is a committee member for both Downtown Indy Inc. and IndyHub.



## Dr. Joni Schmalzried

Chief Program Office

AWS Foundation

Dr. Joni Schmalzried is the chief program officer for AWS Foundation, an organization whose primary mission is building inclusive NE Indiana communities for those with enduring disabilities. She has spent 37 years in the disability field as a teacher, administrator, and university professor, and worked statewide as a research associate for the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Schmalzried is active with the Indiana Association of Persons Supporting Employment First, Council for Exceptional Children, and the Allen County Transition Planning Council. She holds a bachelor's degree in special education from the University of Saint Francis, and both a master's and doctorate from Ball State University. Schmalzried lives in Huntington with her husband of 35 years.



## Danielle Stiles-Polk

Executive Director of Development

Ivy Tech Community College

As the executive director of development for Ivy Tech Community College Central Indiana, Danielle Stiles-Polk works with stakeholders to identify and solicit funds for programs, scholarships, and capital needs. She earned a BS in English from IUPUI and an MS in student affairs and higher education leadership from Indiana State University. Stiles-Polk serves on the board of the Hamilton County Community Foundation, the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indiana Chapter, Raphael Health Center and CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Indiana. She and her husband live in Carmel.



## Cassandra Tice

Grants Officer

IU Health Foundation

Cassandra Tice is a grants officer for Indiana University Health Foundation, where she leads foundation and corporate fundraising strategies for the health system statewide. Previously, Tice worked as the manager of foundation and government relations for The Children's Museum of Indianapolis and was an AmeriCorps VISTA at the Indiana Youth Institute. Tice holds an MA in philanthropic studies from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and a BA in professional writing and creative writing from Purdue University. She resides in Indianapolis.



## Brandon Wells

Executive Director

Putnam County Community Foundation

Brandon Wells is the executive director of the Putnam County Community Foundation, a Greencastle-based Foundation that awards over \$1,000,000 in grants and scholarships annually to Putnam County residents, non-profits, and agencies. He is a Life-Member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Fresno State, a member of the Greencastle Rotary Club, and has worked the last several years as a clerk on Election Day in Owen County. He earned his bachelor's degree in business and a master of public administration from the University of Phoenix in Fresno, California. Wells lives with his wife, Melissa, and their two children in Spencer.



## Alisa Winters

Executive Director

Rush County Community Foundation

Alisa Winters is the executive director of the Rush County Community Foundation. She has led the organization through growth in staff, assets, and two successful GIFT initiatives, and created innovative partnerships and grant opportunities to position the Foundation as a recognized leader in Rush County. She is an active member of Rotary Club, Glenwood United Methodist Church, and is on the board of the Rush County Economic and Community Development Corporation. Winters attained her BS in sales management from Purdue University and a master's degree in public health from Indiana University, Indianapolis. Rush County natives, Winters and her husband, Ross, are parents to two boys.