

Prior to her promotion to Philanthropic Advisor, Development, **Kristen Mihaljevic** spent the past 10 months as Philanthropic Services Coordinator where she worked closely with ACF's Center for Planned Giving staff. In this role, she built her portfolio of donor relationships. In her new role, Kristen will serve nonprofit fundholders and expand her portfolio of donors she will serve. "Kristen has added tremendous value to the Philanthropic Services team as well as the organization as a whole," said Chief Philanthropy Officer Jacky Alling. "Her promotion will help increase our staff capacity so that we can continue to serve and amaze our growing number of donors."

Kristen has an extensive customer service background and experience in managing operations, community relations, and fundraising for a variety of companies in Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to joining ACF, she was Community Relations Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin in Green Bay, where she was responsible for cultivating corporate and community partnerships. Kristen holds a bachelor's degree in Human Relations from Virginia Commonwealth University at Richmond. As a volunteer, Kristen has held leadership positions for fundraising events for the National Kidney Foundation, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Carolinas Healthcare Foundation, and Hope Haven.