



## **Kacie Smyth Named Director, Donor Services at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**

*She was the Foundation's first-ever Women's Giving Alliance Director*

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – August 24, 2022 -- The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has promoted Kacie Smyth to Director, Donor Services.

Kacie joined The Community Foundation in June 2021 as the Foundation's first-ever director of the Women's Giving Alliance (WGA), an initiative of The Community Foundation. In her WGA role, Kacie partnered with the member-elected volunteer leadership and managed all operational aspects of the 400+ member organization, including membership, communications, and grantmaking. In her new role, Kacie will manage donor services, including donor relationships and customer service initiatives. She will work with the VP, Donor Services to implement the strategic direction for donor education, stewardship, asset development and philanthropic leadership initiatives.

"We are so pleased to be able to recognize Kacie's excellent work with this promotion," noted Nina Waters, president of The Community Foundation. "Our reputation is built on providing outstanding service to those generous donors who are fundholders at The Community Foundation, and we know that Kacie will be instrumental in our ability to deliver on that promise."

The Community Foundation is proud to have earned the community foundation field's highest overall satisfaction rating as measured by a 2019 Donor Perception Report by the Center for Effective Philanthropy.

Prior to joining The Community Foundation, Kacie was the Assistant Director, Philanthropy for Nemours Children's Health. She currently serves on the Board of the First Coast Chapter of the Association for Fundraising Professionals and is the 2022 Chair of National Philanthropy Day. Kacie earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Health Administration from the University of North Florida.

Kacie and her husband Travis live in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### **About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida ([www.jaxcf.org](http://www.jaxcf.org)), Florida's oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Created in 1964, the Foundation had \$630 million in assets at 12/31/2021 and has made approximately \$640 million in grants since inception.

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