



Tom Caron Named Vice President, Donor Services at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The promotion puts him on the Foundation's executive leadership team

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – August 01, 2022 -- The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has promoted Tom Caron to Vice President, Donor Services, effective today.

Tom joined The Community Foundation in February 2021 as Director, Donor Services, after more than a decade of donor experience and nonprofit leadership, most recently at City Year in Jacksonville, and prior to that, New York City. Tom has quickly become an integral part of the Donor Services team and has taken on increasing responsibility in recent months. Tom's new position as Vice President, Donor Services includes stewardship of existing donors as well as creating and delivering compelling donor education programming, managing the Donor Services team and nurturing relationships with our giving circles as well as our next generation of donors.

Tom steps into the position formerly held by Joanne Cohen who left the Foundation last month to become a Senior Director of 21/64. John Zell, a 25-year veteran of The Community Foundation, continues his leadership as VP, Development.

"Tom has demonstrated his full support for TCF fund holders since his very first day on the job, and we are delighted he has embraced this opportunity to grow with our Foundation," noted Nina Waters, president of The Community Foundation. "He is passionate about helping generous people realize their philanthropic vision and has already proven to be a huge asset in helping us maintain our reputation as a leader in Donor Services."

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.

Tom is a native of Metro Detroit but has called Jacksonville home for nearly a decade. He is a proud AmeriCorps alum and active community volunteer. He holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is currently working towards his Master of Business Administration from Antioch University. He is certified as a 21/64 Advisor, with specific training to provide multigenerational advising, facilitation and training for next generation engagement, especially within family philanthropy and other family enterprises. He and his wife Alexa live in Springfield and have two daughters.

About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (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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