



Nikki Sabol Joins The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida as the Director of the Women's Giving Alliance

She succeeds Kacie Smyth, who was promoted to Director of Donor Services

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – January 5, 2023 – The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida is pleased to announce Nikki Sabol has joined the Foundation staff as Director of the Women's Giving Alliance, a group of dynamic, diverse women who pool their philanthropic giving to make a lasting impact on the lives of women and girls in Northeast Florida.

As the staff lead for the Women's Giving Alliance, Nikki will partner with the member-elected volunteer leadership and manage all operational aspects of the 400+ member organization, including membership, communications, and grantmaking. She will work with the Vice President of Civic Leadership, Wanda Willis.

"Nikki brings a wealth of experience in volunteer engagement, event management and fundraising work," said Wanda Willis. "She will be a great asset to the Women's Giving Alliance and The Community Foundation team. We couldn't be more delighted to welcome her to the team."

Previously, Nikki served at UF Health Jacksonville as the Director of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. In that role, she helped manage a portfolio of corporate partners and managed several annual fundraising events. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication from the University of North Florida, and she is serves as the communication co-chair of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, First Coast Chapter, as well as the Junior League of Jacksonville.

About the Women's Giving Alliance (WGA)

WGA, an initiative of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, is a group of dynamic, diverse women who pool their philanthropic giving to make a lasting impact on the lives of women and girls in Northeast Florida. Since 2001, hundreds of women in the region have become WGA members and each makes an annual contribution of \$1,500. With these contributions, WGA has made grants totaling more than \$7.7 million to 68 non-profit organizations to support critical services for women and girls. WGA has also built an endowment of more than \$5.9 million. For more information: www.wganefl.org.

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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