

Kristin Short

Kristin Short is the Director of Resource Development at Bridge Communities, where she leads the marketing and fundraising teams, serves on the leadership team, and oversees the Opening New Doors Campaign—a bold initiative to expand the endowment for housing and support services for families facing homelessness. With more than 25 years of nonprofit leadership experience, Kristin is deeply passionate about helping mission-driven organizations grow their impact. Her career spans marketing, major gifts, planned gifts, capital campaigns, special events, and strategic development. She has held senior leadership roles at respected organizations, including Vice President for Advancement at the University of St. Francis and Vice President of Leadership Giving at the Girl Scouts. Known for her collaborative style and ability to build strong philanthropic partnerships, Kristin lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with her husband and their four children.