

Renee Davis has over 17 years of nonprofit fundraising experience. She has extensive knowledge of annual campaign planning, board and staff development, and major gift strategy. Renee believes partnership and relationship building is the key to all successful fundraising programs, and she approaches client work with an entrepreneurial mindset to maximize resources and efficiencies. Renee has experience raising funds for large and small institutions, and her passion for the social sector and deep knowledge of fundraising drives measurable results for organizations of all sizes.

As a consultant, Renee specializes in capital campaign management, board development, fundraising assessment and planning, visioning and strategic planning, and executive coaching. Through strong partnership Renee helps her clients build refreshed fundraising and communication plans and optimize their people, data and systems to achieve greater mission impact. Prior to consulting, Renee was the Director of Development at The People's Music School, where she oversaw all development and marketing efforts leading to triple digit growth during her tenure. Earlier in her career, Renee led individual giving and board management activities at the Art Institute of Chicago, as well as Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, where she managed high level volunteers and large scale events during a \$700 million capital campaign.

Renee holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Miami University of Ohio, and a Masters in Nonprofit Management from DePaul University. She is a member of AFP Chicago and currently serves on the Continuous Learning Council, and is also a member of the West Suburban Philanthropic Network. She lives in the western suburbs of Chicago with her husband, three children, 75-lb boxer. In her spare time, she enjoys running, playing tennis and golf, hosting backyard bbqs, and traveling with her family.