

Judith Coleman, CFRE

Judith Coleman, the Associate Director of Development at Covenant House Illinois, has had a passion for fostering positive change and empowering communities throughout her career as a development professional. Through her expertise in nonprofit leadership, fundraising, and donor relations, Ms. Coleman has orchestrated transformative fundraising initiatives, cultivated high-impact donors, and pioneered innovative planned giving programs. As the Director of Development for the College of Education at Roosevelt University, she increased legacy gifts by 15% and secured the largest gift to date, for that college.

Beyond her professional achievements, Ms. Coleman's leadership is evident in her dedicated service on numerous boards and committees, including the Association of Fundraising Professionals Chicago Chapter Board, the City of St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners, and the United Way Services to Youth Allocation and Grants Panel. Her influence in these and other roles has consistently made a lasting and significant impact.

Ms. Coleman holds a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from Mount Holyoke College and the Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) credential.