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As director of gift planning, Yashica works closely with individuals, families, businesses and their advisors to help them plan and accomplish their unique charitable goals and learn about opportunities for making an impact locally.

Yashica has several years of experience in donor cultivation and planned giving in DuPage County, previously serving as major gifts manager for Elmhurst Memorial Hospital and assistant director of development for College of DuPage Foundation. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Chicago Chapter, where she also serves as a course facilitator and mentor. Prior to moving to Naperville, Yashica worked as a performing arts fundraiser at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall in Atlanta, GA.

Yashica is also a board member for the West Suburban Philanthropic Network (WSPN). She is currently studying to earn the American College of Financial Services' Chartered Philanthropy Advisor (CAP[®]) designation. Yashica received a bachelor's degree in public affairs and entrepreneurship from Columbia College of South Carolina and a master's degree in higher education administration, with a concentration in institutional advancement, from Bay Path University.