



## Andrea Porter

*Major Gifts and Planned Giving Officer,  
The Shriver Center on Poverty Law*

Andrea maintains expertise in raising funds and support to advance and amplify the mission of community-based organizations in the Chicagoland area. She is a trained fundraiser with 7 years of experience in raising funds from both individuals and institutions for causes ranging from housing insecurity to women's rights, and beyond. Currently, she serves as the Major Gifts & Planned Giving Officer for the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, a national organization that focuses on eradicating poverty and racism. Prior to her role at the Shriver Center, she has served as the Development/Marketing Manager, then Associate Director for a community-based organization in South Chicago dedicated to community development. In her role, she was responsible for raising and stewarding over \$1.5 million in revenue from individuals, foundations, and corporations to develop affordable housing. Andrea began her career in fundraising and development upon graduating from the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and minor in Criminology. At that time, she served as a Development intern for a community services organization for homeless women in Los Angeles, assisting with donor communications and stewardship. Andrea also maintains a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and uses her clinical understanding of social work to inform her development work and craft written materials that are centered around the impact of social service agencies on disenfranchised and marginalized communities. In addition to her professional experience, Andrea also maintains a certificate in Fund Raising Management from Indiana University Bloomington. She is also a current Scholar within the Chicago Council for Planned Giving, and a member of the Fundraising for Good Network's 2020 cohort, hosted by Loyola University's Baumhart Center for Social Enterprise and Responsibility.