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Corner to Corner

## Will Acuff

Will Acuff is a social entrepreneur, Senior Fellow at Sagamore Institute, and Director of the Human Flourishing Initiative in Middle Tennessee. He is driven by his faith to help neighbors access economic opportunity that leads to thriving. He co-founded Corner to Corner, a Nashville nonprofit that has equipped 1,800+ entrepreneurs to launch businesses, generating \$46.7 million in neighborhood impact in 2025. The org has become a nationally recognized model for inclusive entrepreneurship, with research partnerships including MIT, Notre Dame, Vandy. He is expanding this model nationwide through church partnerships. Will is married with two kids and once played Live at the Apollo.



Shepherds College

## Brian Canright

Brian Canright serves as President of Shepherds Foundation, Inc., the fundraising arm of Shepherds, a Wisconsin-based nonprofit with a national and growing international reach. Shepherds empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to pursue their God-given purpose through educational models and strategic partnerships. With more than 22 years of nonprofit experience, Brian brings a heart for serving vulnerable communities and stewarding his life in service to others. His perspective has been shaped by spending formative years in Brazil and by personal challenges that cultivated empathy, resilience, and a passion to help others flourish. Brian is married to Lucy and they have four children. He enjoys music, especially drums and guitar, reading, basketball, soccer, and football.

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WILDSONS

## Pablo Ceron

Pablo Ceron is the Founder and President of WILDSONS, a faith-based nonprofit helping men come fully alive and become the men, husbands, fathers, and leaders they were created to be. For over 15 years, he has been teaching, speaking, and leading men through masculine formation experiences, intensives, and adventures, flowing from his own story of restoration. Alongside his wife, Juanita, they also lead marriage intensives, workshops, and adventures for couples, helping them experience greater union and intimacy. Pablo lives in Miami, Florida, with Juanita and their two sons, Mateo (15) and Lucas (10), after 4 years in the Bay Area and 9 in the mountains of Colorado. He loves the ocean—snorkeling, diving, fishing, and time at the beach with his family—and often returns to the mountains of Colorado to hike, hunt, and sit around the fire, in the company of good friends.



Camp Korey

## Carly Cooper-West

I've been fundraising for about seven years, and one of my greatest joys is connecting people's passions with causes where they can make a meaningful impact. I started my career in equine therapeutic services and now support Camp Korey, an organization that provides free, adaptive camp experiences for children with serious medical conditions, creating a place where kids can build community, experience joy, and simply get to be kids. I was recently asked what kind of bee I'd be, and I said a "musical bee"—someone who adapts to different rhythms, stays curious, and enjoys learning how others work and think. I currently live in the Skagit Valley, about an hour north of Seattle and an hour south of the Canadian border. Outside of work, I love traveling, hiking, pickleball, and spending time with my husband and our two cats.

  
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## Lauren Costabile

Lauren Costabile is the Founder and Executive Director of Hearts of Joy International, a nonprofit organization that provides life-saving heart surgery for children with Down syndrome around the world. Lauren launched the organization in 2018 after witnessing the critical lack of access to care for children born with congenital heart defects in Uganda, most of whom are denied surgery simply because they have Down syndrome. Lauren holds a degree in Recreational Therapy from St. Thomas Aquinas College and a certificate in Child Life from American Public University. A New Jersey native, Lauren now lives in Los Angeles while spending much of her year traveling between the Philippines, India and Uganda in support of the organization's global work. Outside of work, Lauren finds joy in the simple things in life. She loves cooking, singing along to worship music and spending time with family.

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**Hearts of Joy  
 International**



## Bobbi-Lynn Dawson

My name is Bobbi-Lyn Dawson and I live in the Franklin area! I am Mama to a graduating high school Senior, so my heart is breaking a little bit each day! I am thrilled to know Vik and Scott because their son attends the school where I am the Director of Donor Development. I lead all fundraising and advancement efforts in alignment with the schools mission to further Christ's Kingdom through discipling students to love God rightly, know themselves deeply, and engage the world bravely. My focus this first year has been to cultivate a culture of generosity within the FCA community through intentional engagement and relationship-building, while developing giving strategies to further the mission of FCA. I am looking forward to learning from THE best!

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**Franklin Christian  
 Academy**

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## Taylor Dorrell

Hi, I'm Taylor! I live just outside Nashville in Thompson's Station, TN, with my husband, our daughter, and our very loved golden doodle. I've spent the past decade working with nonprofits, focusing on strategic operations and helping mission-driven organizations turn big vision into sustainable impact. I specialize in building strong systems, healthy teams, and the structure that allows organizations to grow and thrive. At Watts of Love, I lead Operations and HR, helping drive execution and culture to move our mission forward. I'm driven by faith, purpose, and a deep love for seeing people step into what they're called to do. Outside of work, you can usually find me enjoying a good cortado, chasing my toddler, and hosting taco Tuesdays with our local community. I'm really grateful to be in the room with so many leaders who are building things that matter.



Watts of Love



## Laura Esquivel

I'm the Development Director for Atlas Free with nearly 10 years of fundraising experience. I am a wife and mother to 3 amazing teenage boys. I love the outdoors and used my love of hiking to start raising funds for Atlas Free as a volunteer 10 years ago.



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Watts of Love

## Nancy Economou

Nancy Economou is the founder and CEO of Watts of Love, a global nonprofit on a mission to break the cycle of poverty for families living without light. A 2024 Red Cross Global Citizenship Award recipient, Nancy is also an inventor and public speaker who designed and patented a durable solar light now used around the world. The model is simple — and proven: deliver light, teach financial literacy, and unlock opportunity. Families save money, start small businesses, and build a path to independence. Based in Downers Grove, Illinois, Nancy is a mother of eight sons and grandmother of six. Her work is global, but her purpose is personal: helping families move from survival to self-sufficiency.



Good Sports

## Melissa Harper

Melissa Harper is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Good Sports, Inc., a national nonprofit committed to increasing equitable access to youth sports. Since launching the organization in 2003, Melissa's passion, grit, and strategic vision have guided its transformation from a small startup supporting 2,000 kids to a national leader benefiting millions of children each year. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Melissa is also a lifelong athlete who brings her love of sports into every aspect of life, from her own active lifestyle to her parenting style with her 4 children. Recent Recognitions: • 2024 Wise Boston – Women of Inspiration Award • 2024 Ad Club's Women We Admire Award • 2023 Sports Business Journal's Game Changers: Women in Sports Business Award • 2025 Inc. Magazine Female Founders 500



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## Amanda Johnson

Amanda Johnson brings more than 25 years of fundraising experience, with a passion for donor psychology and building authentic, trust-based relationships that inspire transformational giving. Over her career, she has helped generate more than \$400 million in philanthropic support. Based in Indiana, Amanda recharges on her family’s farm and is in her second year of empty nesting—which she describes as a “blissfully loud silence.” She’s married, has a son serving in the Marine Corps, a daughter who is a sophomore at Purdue, and a three-year-old granddaughter stationed in Hawaii who gives her the best reason to travel.



Travis Manion  
Foundation



## Markku Kostamo

Markku Kostamo is the founder and CEO of Kaci (kaci.io), a fundraising strategy agency that helps small but mighty nonprofits build relational, sustainable revenue. Over the last 25 years, he has served as an executive director, director of development, and strategist — guiding the raising of more than \$100 million for organizations in the \$1M–\$5M range. He has worked alongside more than 30 nonprofit leaders as their outside development partner, helping them clarify their message, deepen donor trust, and grow giving. Markku is a Certified StoryBrand Guide, and Kaci is a Certified StoryBrand Agency. He lives in British Columbia and writes and speaks on what he calls Fundraising Made Simple — a clear, proven system for nonprofit leaders who want to raise more money without burning out.



Kaci – Growing Non  
Profits

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## Ganesh Kumar

Ganesh joins the summit from Dallas, TX. He shares his life with his wife and Bloom to Life (BTL) co-founder, Sowmi Priya, alongside their kids, Radhae and Ridhin. A Stanford GSB alum, Fanvoice.ai Sales Head, and Birdoo.ai Board Member, he brings 15 years of sales experience with Fortune 500 companies. He leverages this discipline as BTL's unpaid Founder/CEO. Operating on a 100% bifurcated model, BTL is a specialist engine removing structural healthcare barriers. BTL has facilitated 380 free heart surgeries for underserved children in India and Africa, returning them to their natural trajectories and unlocking 65+ years of potential. An avid global traveler (32 countries), his rule is "no plan is the plan." He maintains a 14-year tradition of gifting chocolates to flight crews on every trip, anchoring his life in a simple philosophy: "Be Silly... Be Happy."



Bloom To Life



## Jill McElya

Jill McElya is an attorney with an extensive background in criminal law and human rights advocacy. In 2008, she moved to India to serve alongside a team of Indian attorneys to help rescue victims of bonded labor and pursue justice through the public legal system. While living in India, Jill and her husband, Brad, were deeply impacted by the widespread discrimination and violence faced by girls. In 2011, they founded Invisible Girl Project (IGP), a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving girls' lives and helping communities recognize the equal value and dignity of daughters. Jill serves as IGP's Founder and President, leading the organization's strategy and fundraising efforts as IGP works alongside indigenous partners across India to rescue vulnerable girls, provide long term care and education, and prevent violence through community transformation.



Invisible Girl Project

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## Michael Mistretta

Michael Mistretta is the CEO of FIRM: Fellowship of Israel Related Ministries, an international nonprofit that connects global partners with local Messianic Jewish and Arab Christian organizations serving communities and meeting needs across Israel. Originally from Toronto, Canada, he co-founded FIRM in 2015 and has led its growth into a global network supporting 85+ partner organizations and mobilizing significant international engagement. With more than 15 years of leadership experience, Michael brings a strong focus on organizational development, partnership strategy, and building scalable systems that enable local nonprofits to expand their impact. He is committed to strengthening collaboration between global supporters and local leaders, ensuring that resources are effectively deployed to meet real needs on the ground. Michael lives in Jerusalem, Israel with his family

FIRM: Fellowship of  
Israel Related  
Ministries



## Russell Morrow

Russell Morrow is the Head of Donor Relations at YouVersion, where he helps connect generosity to the mission of sharing God's Word with the world. After spending 15 years leading in healthcare software, and the past four years building teams at YouVersion, Russell is passionate about relationships, generosity, and helping ministries make a lasting impact. Russell and his wife, Emily, live in Yukon, Oklahoma, with their three kids—Allie, Laken, and Creed—and love making memories together through travel as often as possible.

YouVersion

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## Ross Overline

Ross is the Chairman, CEO & Co-Founder of Scholars of Finance—an organization on a mission to shape the next generation of purpose-driven, principled finance and investing leaders. In just over 6 years, SOF has impacted more than 9,000 students, raised more than \$10M, and garnered support from Founding Partners such as BlackRock, Goldman Sachs, U.S. Bank, and KKR. Prior to SOF, Ross held roles in equity research at Piper Sandler, global go-to-market strategy at Twitter (now X), and served on the leadership team that launched SoFi Bank. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Fordham University and the University of Minnesota and has completed executive education at Cornell and Stanford. Ross lives with his wife, Maia, and their dog, Earl, in Silicon Valley.

Scholars Of Finance



## Adam Raymer–Brown

Adam Raymer-Brown is the owner of Raytech Services, an IT consulting and managed services firm based in Shelbyville, Kentucky. He works closely with local businesses, churches, and nonprofits, and serves on the board of Awake Ministries, supporting addiction recovery and food security. Adam is known for practical, real-world systems that create measurable impact, and bringing a steady calm to the chaos. Outside of work, Adam and his wife Megan enjoy West Coast Swing dancing and serving people in the community.

Awake Ministries

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## Emily Doris

I have the joy of working in development at Sharing Excess, a nonprofit dedicated to ending food waste and hunger. I manage donor relationships and drive workflows that keep our small but mighty team organized. Previously, I worked in the corporate sector in recruiting and sales. I've also spent over a decade volunteering with an international peace education program for children. I'm based in Philadelphia and love exploring the outdoors and the arts of cooking, comedy, and poetry.



Sharing Excess



## Katrina Robb

I currently serve as the Vice President of Advancement at Every Mother's Advocate (EMA), where I lead development, marketing & communications, and strategic partnerships. My nearly 20-year nonprofit career has focused on health and human services organizations, with a passion for strengthening outcomes for children and families. When I'm not riding bikes in the sweltering South Florida heat with my husband and two boys, you can usually find me curled up with a good book, attempting a Pinterest recipe, or watching Top Chef.



Every Mother's  
Advocate



## Wendy Shew

Wendy Shew is the founder of Building Education, a nonprofit expanding access to education and community infrastructure in Nepal. Born in San Francisco to immigrant parents from China, she began her career in aviation as a jet engine specialist before a volunteer experience at a girls' orphanage in India inspired her to pursue social impact in global education. She is currently an EMBA-Global candidate at Columbia Business School and London Business School. Wendy's work is rooted in the belief that education can create opportunity and help communities build safer, stronger futures.



Building Education



## Tia Sneath

Tia is the Director of Development at the Concussion & CTE Foundation, where she leads fundraising and partnerships to advance research, prevention, education, and compassionate support for those impacted by brain trauma. She has worked across a range of organizations in the health sector, bringing a strong foundation in nonprofit development and a track record of building meaningful relationships. Outside of work, Tia loves being outside whenever possible, biking, exploring, and traveling with her partner, Jackson. Based in Minnesota, she fully embraces the seasons (even the aggressive ones), is always planning her next adventure, and can often be found at Minnesota Timberwolves games, enthusiastically cheering... and occasionally questioning her emotional investment.



Concussion & CTE  
Foundation

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## Deborah Spencer

Deborah Spencer is a recovering attorney. She founded Sister India to protect and uplift impoverished Indian women and girls, among the most oppressed people in our world today. As Sister India’s Executive Director, in the epicenter for trafficking and child marriage worldwide, she leads a community of supporters who are stopping trafficking, child marriages and child labor, and helping to ensure girls remain safely at home and in school. Deborah earned her law degree from Harvard Law School; a favorite movie series is “Legally Blonde”. She received her BA in Political Science from Hastings College. Deborah and her husband Stuart raised three boys; they are now doting grandparents and the owners of a very spoiled Doodle.



Sister India



## Mollie Thompson

I've spent my career thus far passionately devoted to making good causes look good. I'm Atlas Free's Creative Director and have been on the team for 7 years (!) which is one year longer than my cat has been alive. I live in Bend, Oregon where I spend my summers writing music in the mountains and my winters handcrafting stop motion puppets. My mission in life is largely, through any possible medium, to move people, and invite them into experiences that matter.



Atlas Free

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## Charlee Tchividjian

Charlee Tchividjian is the Founder and CEO of Every Mother’s Advocate (ĒMA), a nonprofit working to eradicate the preventable causes of family separation by advocating for mothers in crisis. Today, ĒMA has grown into a national movement and affiliate network operating in 17 cities, advancing family preservation through volunteer advocacy, professional case management, and community-based care. Through this work, ĒMA has helped empower more than 10,000 at-risk mothers and children, preserving 94% of families while helping shape the national conversation around foster care prevention. Charlee also serves as a Venture Partner for Child & Family Wellbeing at Praxis Labs, where she convenes innovators, funders, and leaders to advance bold solutions for vulnerable children and families.



Every Mother's  
Advocate



## Zach Wigal

Zach Wigal is the founder of Gamers Outreach, a nonprofit that restores joy and normalcy in the lives of hospitalized families. Founded in 2007, the organization is known for delivering therapeutic video game experiences to children in hospitals. Its programs support millions of kids each year across more than 500 healthcare facilities worldwide. Its also know for its annual video game marathon - Gamers for Giving - which brings together content creators and streamers in support of patients receiving care. Zach grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan and currently resides in Los Angeles, California. In his personal life, he is a helicopter pilot, musician, and motorsports enthusiast.



Gamers Outreach