

LEANNE SKIPPER Interim Chief Development Officer

Leanne joined United Way of Greater Charlotte in June of 2018 as Relationship Manager for workplace campaign accounts. Promoted to Vice President of Resource Development in July of 2023, Leanne has led the organization's workplace campaign and individual giving revenue streams and fundraising operations. She was named Interim Chief Development Officer in January 2025. In this role, Leanne builds and maintains relationships in the community while driving the Resource Development team's focus on achieving aggressive fundraising and revenue targets that fund the inspiring community impact strategies of the organization.

As a member of the Executive Leadership Team, Leanne uses her nearly 40 years of fundraising and leadership experience to work with the CEO and Board of Directors to diversify revenue and create large-scale strategies for philanthropic efforts addressing our community's economic mobility challenges.

Prior to her work at United Way, Leanne served as CEO and Executive Director of local chapters of several nonprofit volunteer health organizations including the National Kidney Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Habitat for Humanity.

Leanne received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Winthrop University.

Originally from Sumter, SC, Leanne is a long-time Charlottean and she and her spouse enjoy travel (especially travel to historical locations!), walking the dog and planning their next trip.