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SCOPE OF SERVICES

LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT

- Facilitate various planning sessions for diverse group of nonprofit Boards and staff, resulting in strategic and development plans, board development and grant resources.
- Plan, design, execute and direct marketing efforts, including goal setting, strategy design, implementation and overall administration of existing and new initiatives.
- Lead efforts to organize, empower, educate and promote independent businesses while supporting local initiatives.
- Develop and maintain websites, Facebook, Mail Chimp, Constant Contact programs.
- Provide private mediation services (conflict resolution) as an alternative to litigation through a non-adversarial approach in a neutral environment.
- Project manager (manage construction project including budget, building design, environmental factors, and interior design decisions).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/OUTREACH

- Demonstrate exemplary communication skills with the ability to build strong working relationships across all levels of various organizations, political/civic leaders, community members & professionals while developing new strategies for organizational growth and development.
- Practice Collective Impact approach with various nonprofits in effort to reach more community support in addressing social issues while meeting needs of the Region.
- Produce weekly “storytelling” articles for print and social media platforms to support continuous communications and funding support.
- Collaborate with various individuals (including nonprofit professionals, business owners, individuals, attorneys/financial/mental health professionals) and organizations to provide additional resources and provide more productive outcomes.
- Communicate merger/acquisition processes (experience includes working with over 2500 employees for Fortune 500 Company through various face-to-face meetings and collaborative approaches).

FUND DEVELOPMENT

- Recruit, maintain and cultivate relationships and membership for member-based nonprofit.
- Research various grant opportunities for various nonprofits, detailing priorities and desired outcomes.
- Manage fundraising and marketing activities, including goal setting, designing strategies, planning and implementing existing and new programs/events and overall administration of programs.
- Establish & manage capital \$3.5 million capital campaign project for new construction of public library (including Identifying, cultivating and soliciting individual and business donors).
- Plan, develop, execute, and direct all phases of philanthropic programs, including major gifts, corporate sponsorships and support, individual giving, foundation and government grants, annual giving, board giving, prospect management, and special events.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Community Matters Gilford, NH
2008 – Present

Consultant

Granite State Mediation Group, LLC Gilford, NH
2012 – 2015

Sole Proprietor/Certified Mediator

Friends of the Gilford Public Library Gilford, NH
2004 – 2011

President, Board of Directors/Consultant

Easter Seals, Manchester, NH
2000 – 2001

Development Officer

New England Business Service, Inc. (NEBS) Groton, MA
1997 – 1999

Promotions Merchandising Manager

Office Depot, Inc., Delray Beach, FL
1994 – 1997

Advertising/Merchandising Coordinator

RECENT PROJECTS

Belknap Independent Business Alliance (BIBA)

Executive Director

Eastern Lakes Housing Coalition

Facilitator (Board Retreat)

Baker Free Library

Facilitator (Board Retreat)

Silsby Library

Mediator (Workplace Conflict)

Granite United Way

Consultant (Collective Impact /Financial Stability Partnership)

LR Partnership for Public Health

Consultant, Planning Grant (GROW Lakes Region)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/EDUCATION

Collaborative Training Solutions, LLC Manchester, NH (2012)

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice

~ Trained Collaborative Divorce Practitioner

Neutral Ground, LLC Gilford, NH (2012)

NH Marital Mediation Training

~ Certified Marital Mediator

Leadership Lakes Region Laconia, NH (2010)

Selected to participate in one-year series of seminars specific to issues and challenges facing the Lakes Region with network of community leaders

Wheelock College Boston, MA (1989)

B.S. Social Work

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

NH Food Alliance, *Strategy Team Member (2014 – Present)* **NH Pumpkin Festival**, *Planning Team Member (2015)* **Better Together Lakes Region Steering Committee Member (2013 - Present)**; **Gilford Public Library** *Trustee – Secretary/Treasurer (2011 – Present)*; **Belknap County Economic Development Council** *Incorporator (2010 – Present)* **Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Member (BIBA 2014 - Present)**

The Friends of the Gilford Public Library *President, Board of Directors (2004 – 2011)*; **Belknap Independent Business Alliance** *Member (2009 – 2010)*; **Lakes Region Child Care Services** *Board Member, Development & Governance Committee Chair (2009 – 2011)*; **Wolfeboro Area Children’s Center** *Board Member (2007 – 2010)*; **Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce** *Member (The Friends of the Gilford Library)*; **Squam Lakes Science Center** *Task Force Member, Nature-based Preschool Feasibility Study*

Collaborative Law Alliance of NH *Member, Marketing Committee (2012 – 2013)*; **Central NH (CLANH) Practice Group** *Member, Marketing Chair (2012 – 2013)*; **NH Bar Association** *Family Law Section Member (2012 – 2013)*; **NH Conflict Resolution Association** *Member (2012 – 2013)*;