



Elizabeth Kiser

Senior Vice President, Philanthropic Advancement & Community Programs



Elizabeth Kiser serves as SVP for Philanthropic Advancement and Community Programs at Foundation For The Carolinas. In her role, she leads a team that helps individuals, families, nonprofits and corporations realize their philanthropic goals in Mecklenburg County and the surrounding regions. She also oversees the Foundation’s competitive grants programs, as well as affiliate board relationships in 13 counties throughout North and South Carolina.

Elizabeth and her team work closely with professional advisors and clients to grow the portfolio of FFTC, the fifth-largest community foundation in the U.S. The Foundation also plays a critical role as a nonprofit civic leader and direct provider of charitable products and services to high-net-worth individuals, companies and large institutional investors. Elizabeth’s “job joy” comes from working directly with clients to share creative ways to manage and grow their assets, which becomes a win-win for the client and the community.

Elizabeth spent nearly 20 years in higher education administration at Davidson College and Queens University of Charlotte. A graduate of Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Ind., Elizabeth has her bachelor’s degree in communications with a concentration in religious studies. She is married to a Charlotte native, Jamie Kiser, and has two children: Mary Cate and Webb.

When not working, Elizabeth enjoys serving her community. She serves on the board of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Foundation, the Crosland Foundation board. She is a former Ironman triathlete and the former president of the Charlotte Triathlon and Track Club.

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