



M.K. Richardson

Chief Philanthropy Officer

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M.K. is a global nonprofit executive with more than 25 years of experience in fundraising, strategic planning, communications, and organizational growth.

Most recently, she served as Chief Development Officer at CorpsAfrica, where she led private funding and visited innovative programs of community-led development across the African continent. Previously, she served as Vice President of Development with Jesuit Refugee Service/USA, where she was responsible for 133% revenue growth in support of humanitarian programs serving refugees and displaced people in 58 countries.

M.K. also has an extensive background in public relations and has served in leadership positions with international and local nonprofits and as a consultant for the private sector. She served as the first Director of Communications for the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). In this role, she led outreach campaigns for the documentary film *For Love Alone*, as well as communications efforts supporting the 2015 World Meeting of the Families and events during the Year of Consecrated Life.

Early in her career, M.K. was a U.S. federal contractor. She managed public affairs initiatives for NASA/Goddard, wrote annual congressional reports for the Laboratory of Terrestrial Physics, and promoted *Earth As Art* worldwide. She also supported GSA's promotion of disability law, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

M.K. holds a BA in Communications from Virginia Tech and her MA in International Relations from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.