

Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead Young Professionals Network – Mentorship List

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Advertising/Marketing/Sales/Public Relations/Media Production

Brian Bestge, Owner

Studio 7 Productions

Brian is responsible for sales and marketing, photography, television/video productions and customer relations. Brian is a Shrine Mason and enjoys tennis, biking and going to the lakes in his free time.

College: Brown College, Minneapolis

Major: Broadcasting

Contact Information

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Renee Bourdeaux, Vice President of Communications and Marketing

InterceptEFT

The primary responsibility for this position is to improve external communication and effectively market all of InterceptEFT products and services to new customers and cross-sell products and services to existing customers. Other responsibilities include managing marketing projects and coordinating needs with sales team, coordinating projects as needed by members of the management team, and promoting and supporting InterceptEFT in the Fargo-Moorhead community. Renee's hobbies include: health and wellness, eating well, running, being an involved mom, spending time with her husband (who is also her best friend), photography, and Christian music. Her community involvement includes: current member and past-president of the Fargo Optimist Club (Bringing out the Best in Kids); Sales & Marketing Executives of Fargo Moorhead Board Member; Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead Board Member; Safety Town Committee Chair; and Family Ministry Committee at Horace Lutheran Church.

College: University of North Dakota

Major: Communications/Marketing

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Brianne Carlsrud, Marketing Coordinator

Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County

Brianne is responsible for writing and sending news releases; coordinating all advertising, marketing, and public relations materials to promote exhibits and events at the Hjemkomst Center; distributing printed materials to the community; updating Web site communications; managing HCSCC's quarterly newsletter, The Hourglass; and managing all social media sites, such as Facebook, twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Brianne's hobbies include running, spending time with family and friends, going to movies, reading, writing, and being active. Brianne enjoys volunteering and would like to be more involved within the community. She recently volunteered at the Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Major: Mass Communications

Contact Information

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Tyler Ebnet, Document Solutions Sales Rep

Marco

Tyler is responsible for maintaining client relationships, finding solutions for quickly growing organizations needing to manage their documents in a more efficient manner, and building a network of decision makers the Fargo Moorhead area. Tyler is involved as a volunteer at the Dorothy Day Food pantry, a Big Brother in the Big Brother Big Sister program, the Fargo Jaycees and is on the Young Professionals Network Social Committee. His hobbies include riding and training Quarter horses.

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Abby Hanson, Partner Account Manager

SEI (Microsoft)

Abby is responsible for assisting Microsoft partners in health care to develop sales and marketing strategies. Abby is also the State President of the North Dakota Jaycees. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball, watching Minnesota Vikings Football, camping, spending time with her family and volunteering.

College: North Dakota State University and Valley City State University

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Tracy Konickson, Account Executive

WDAY-TV / WDAY-AM / CW Fargo

Tracy is responsible for public relations, advertising, client relations and media buying for television, radio, and internet. Tracy serves as a volunteer for the Fargo Moorhead Chamber Ambassadors, The Young Professionals Network, United Way, The Jingle Bell Run Arthritis Public Relations Chair, and the Fargo-Moorhead Advertising Federation Board of Directors. In her free time, she enjoys volleyball, running, Yoga, Pilates, book club discussions and watching various television programs.

College: Concordia College

Major: Apparel and Design and Communications-Advertising/Public Relations

Contact Information

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Kimberly Meyer, Marketing Services Project Manager

Sanford Health

In her role, Kimberly provides overall coordination for marketing services' projects and functional processes to ensure project relevance and efficient resource utilization while maintaining standards and effective methods for timely project flow and completion. This includes coordination with channel partners, outside vendors, contracted staff, and event planning. Kimberly also serves as a mentor for the Sanford Health Adopt-a-School Program. She has coached girls basketball at Fargo North High School. In her free time, she enjoys golfing, traveling, running, going to the lakes, spending time with friends and family, reading, watching and playing sports.

College: Concordia College

Major: Healthcare Administration and Long-Term Care Administration; Minor: Coaching

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Mark Puppe, Communication Strategist

Master Manuscripts

Mark's duties include developing communication strategies that identify client audience and optimize appeal. He is also responsible for creating, advising, writing and engaging a wide variety of public relation campaigns for a very diverse client base. Mark is involved with the North Dakota Realized, FM Chamber of Commerce, YPN, NDSU Team Makers, Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation and the Theta Chi Alumni Foundation.

College: UND and NDSU

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Pramita Sen, Marketing and Sales Associate

InterceptEFT

Pramita is a marketing and sales associate at Intercept EFT. Pramita is responsible for social media initiatives, credit card sales support and acts as a liaison between the marketing and sales departments. Pramita enjoys reading, watching movies, networking, socializing and traveling. Pramita is a member of the Young Professionals Network, Sales and Marketing Executives, and various NDSU clubs and organizations

College: NDSU

Major: Marketing

Contact Information

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Mark Weiler, Owner

ecce art + yoga

Mark is the owner and curator of ecce. He also serves as the advertising and marketing director and the head graphic designer for Renaissance Productions and the public relations representative for both businesses. Mark also serves as the president of the Downtowner Association, a social worker for CHARISM and a promoter of musical and artistic events. In his free time, Mark enjoys languages, international travel, politics and community-based design and lifestyle.

College: St. John's University

Major: English, Philosophy and Japanese

Contact Information

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Business Management/Accounting/Finance/HR

Jennifer Andrews, Internal Auditor

Otter Tail Corporation

Jennifer is responsible for conducting internal auditing work which includes operational, financial, and compliance audit projects; providing consulting services to the management staff; and providing input to development of the Annual Audit Plan. Jennifer's hobbies include running, tennis, golf, travel, and home decorating. Jennifer is also involved with the Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network including the Mentorship Committee and the Professional Development Committee.

College: Colgate University

Major: History

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Scott Berg, Business Relationship Manager

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Scott assists area businesses in finding the best financial solutions for them to succeed including commercial loans, lines of credit, and various other solutions to help businesses operate efficiently. Scott is a member of the Young Professionals Network's Professional Development committee, a volunteer for the United Way's Day of Caring and involved in Bowling for Kid's Sake. In his free time, Scott enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing, downhill skiing and snowmobiling.

College: North Dakota State University

Major: Accounting

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Catherine Black, President

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In her position, Catherine is responsible for the overall management of business, coaching and development of employee/client relations. Catherine is a member of the Fargo Rotary. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking and golf.

College: St. Olaf College

Major: English

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Jodee Bock, Owner

Bock's Office Transformational Consulting

Jodee works with individuals and teams to help them transform their results by changing the way they think. She does speaking, coaching, workshop & seminar creation and curriculum development, and long-range consulting. They are a small company, so Jodee wears lots of hats, including marketing,

promotion, sales and program development. Jodee is involved with the FM Chamber of Commerce, leading Master Mind groups, the Women's Fund and a statistician for NDSU and Concordia basketball teams. Jodee is also a former YWCA Woman of the Year. In her free time, she enjoys Barbershop singing, college basketball, and traveling, reading, speaking, coaching and inspiring people to be all they can be.

College: Concordia College and University of Mary

Major: English Writing and Communications and Business Management

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Ryan Bohnsack, Community Banking President

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Ryan manages a staff of eight people and is responsible for managing all bank operations in addition to Ag and commercial lending. He also serves as the Chair of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead *Young Professionals Network*, President of the Fargo Dollars for Scholars and as a member of the Cass County Farm Management Board. In his free time, Ryan enjoys sports, hunting, reading and spending time with family and friends.

College: North Dakota State University

Major: Ag Economics/MBA

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Michael Bryant, Corporate Accountant

Petro Serve USA

Michael's job duties include preparing financial statements, tax returns and auditing fieldwork work papers. Michael is involved with the Young Professionals Network, BNI and the NDSCPAs. In his free time, he enjoys outdoor pursuits.

College: UND and NDSU

Major: Wildlife Biology and Accounting

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DJ Colter, Owner***American Family Insurance***

As a small business owner, DJ is involved in all aspects of the company including sales, management and human resources. In addition to his role at American Family Insurance, DJ is involved in a number of other area businesses including, Mrs. Fields Cookies, Ron's Aqua Massage, Oreck Vacuums, HotelMe, LLC rental properties, Basement Technologies of North Dakota, and www.mycreativeshop.com. DJ is also very active in the community and is active with the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead, the West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, Project Serve, Family Life Credit Services and Campus Crusade for Christ.

College: University of Montana and University of Portland

Major: Education and Masters in Educational Leadership and Management

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Matthew DeVries, Financial Advisor***Edward Jones***

Matthew advises individuals and businesses in all areas of investments and financial planning needs. He is involved with the Young Professionals Network, The Fargo Jaycees and Marketplace 4 Kids. In his free time, he enjoys outdoor activities, sports and running.

College: Northwestern College and Newman University

Major: BA in Business Education and MBA in Entrepreneurship

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Roger Erbes, Agricultural Lender

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Roger is responsible for agricultural business and lending to area farmers. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead's *Young Professionals Network's* Professional Development committee.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Major: Finance

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John Galea, Manager of Financial Planning

Otter Tail Corporation

John is responsible for corporate wide forecasting, financial modeling, financial statement development, corporate consolidations, and business system administration. His hobbies include golf, tennis, boating, and camping. He is also involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters and is a Junior Achievement teacher.

College: Wayne State University

Major: Finance, MBA

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Mollie Heins, HR Recruiter

Restaurant and Technology Services

In her role, Mollie conducts interviews, phone screens, reference checks, and background checks. She also performs new hire orientation and new hire paperwork including benefits, as well as other

administrative duties as needed. In her spare time, Mollie enjoys reading, dancing, hanging out with friends and family, working out, rollerblading, and shopping. Mollie is involved with FMHRA, SHRM, and the Young Professionals Network.

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Jessica Hoppe, Vice President

U.S. Bank

In her role, Jessica is responsible for building bank relationships with commercial customers; growing revenues by successfully prospecting new business and expanding existing relationships; managing loan and portfolio credit quality; developing and implementing strategies for cross selling bank products and services. Areas of expertise include: commercial real estate lending (from construction to permanent) as well as lending to finance companies; gathering, analyzing, and interpreting credit information to maximize quality and minimize risk and potential loss to the company; detailing risk assessment in a comprehensive, written credit report for management and credit administration. In her spare time, Jessica enjoys aerobics, reading, and gardening. Jessica serves on the Steering Committee to Charter NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners) in the greater Fargo-Moorhead area and also serves on the Finance Committee of Plains Art Museum. She is also active with the United Way and has prior board experience with the March of Dimes.

College: MSUM and NDSU

Degrees: Finance and Business Administration (MSUM) and MBA (NDSU)

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David Haugrud, President

International Marketing Systems

In his role, David is responsible for management and strategic planning. He is involved with both the Fargo Moorhead Chamber and the YPN.

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Shari Gowan, Admissions Representative***Minnesota School of Business***

In her position, Shari is responsible for following up with leads, setting up appointments to interview prospective students, recommending qualified students and ensuring that all required forms and tests are completed. Shari is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead's Ambassador committee. Shari enjoys being in any social setting where she is able to meet new people. Her interests and hobbies relate to any kind of outdoor physical activities.

College: University of North Dakota**Major: Marketing and Communications****Contact Information**

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Gretchen Ingbretson, Owner***The Bridal Shop***

In addition to her role at the Bridal Shop, Gretchen is a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and coached the Fargo South Dance team for thirteen years.

College: University of North Dakota and Minnesota State University Moorhead**Major: Elementary Education****Contact Information**

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Lori Keller, CPA/Accountant

Fiebiger, Swanson, West & Co., PLLC

Lori's job duties include preparing and reviewing business and individual tax returns, tax planning, and preparing and reviewing financial statements. Lori is involved with the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead and the FMCPA. In her free time, she enjoys horseback riding, gardening, cooking, traveling and working out.

College: Bemidji State University and University of Minnesota Crookston

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Daria Kirilenko

Repower North Dakota

Daria is responsible for consulting with business owners on how to cut overhead costs by engaging in eco-friendly activities. In addition to this Daria organizes and runs monthly meetings of the Repower North Dakota Business Network as well as develops Repower North Dakota's strategy for reaching out to young professionals and business owners. Daria enjoys running, reading, going to museums and concerts.

College: Purdue University

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LeAnn Larson, Sales Manager

Fargo-Moorhead Convention and Visitors Bureau

LeAnn is responsible for promoting Fargo-Moorhead to convention planners and assisting them in planning successful conventions in Fargo Moorhead through communication with area hotels and attractions. LeAnn is a member of the Young Professionals Network and a YWCA volunteer. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities, traveling, spending time with friends and family and shopping.

College: North Dakota State University

Major: Business Administration with an emphasis in marketing, Minor in Mass Communication

Contact Information

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Troy Lorenz, Branch Sales Manager

Bankers Life & Casualty

Troy handles the overall operations for the financial services industry in a region that includes western Minnesota and North Dakota. He is involved with Rotary, Hockey Boosters and the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead. In his free time, he enjoys lake life, wakeboarding and snowboarding.

College: University of North Dakota Law School

Major: Accounting/CPA, Law (J.D)

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John Machacek, Finance Director

United Way of Cass-Clay

John's primary function in his position is directing the financial and operational components of the organization which include accounting, pledge management, and human resources. In addition to his role at United Way, John is very active in the community. He has held the chair and vice chair roles for both the Fargo Moorhead Young Professionals Network and the North Dakota Young Professionals Network. John is a member of the Ronald McDonald House Board, Fargo Theatre Board, North Dakota Economic Development Foundation Board, and the MSUM Alumni Activities Committee. In his free time, John enjoys cooking, art, music, movies and attending sporting events. His main hobby is doing his best to be a good husband and father. John's previous work experience includes business banking, economic development and food management.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Major: Business Management/Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management

Contact Information

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Jhelsi Mack, Director of Business Development

Results Unlimited

Jehlsi is responsible for: driving net new business for Results Unlimited via various forms of communication; seeking out needs within the advertising and marketing industry that are not currently being met; and assisting and supporting the Results Unlimited sales team. Jehlsi's spare time is spent playing volleyball, dancing, socializing, traveling, adventure seeking, and dabbling in photography.

College: MSUM

Major: Advertising / Public Relations / Marketing

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Erin Mayo

Heartland Trust Company

Erin is responsible for estate planning, financial planning, and investments. Prior to working at Heartland Trust Company, Erin spent 12 years in the banking industry. In her spare time, Erin enjoys music and travel. She is involved with Junior Achievement and her church choir.

College: NDSU and University of Mary

Major: Business Administration (NDSU) and MBA (U of Mary)

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Patrick McGrath, Director of Corporate Development

Otter Tail Corporation

Patrick is responsible for leading and coordinating the corporate development activities for Otter Tail Corporation and its operating companies. As the primary resource for acquisition opportunities, he develops and fosters networks related to acquisition opportunities, screens suitable candidates, organizes and directs due diligence and integration of acquisitions, directs and implements divestiture activities and provides direct project management for sizeable capital projects. In his free time, Patrick enjoys athletics, financial markets, economic theory, fishing and traveling.

College: Economics

Major: University of North Dakota

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Chad Ogdahl, Staff Accountant/CPA

Fiebiger, Swanson, West & Co., PLLP

In his position, Chad is responsible for audits, reviews, and compilations of small businesses and nonprofit organizations, as well as business and individual tax returns. In addition, he also serves as the firm's on-staff network administrator. Chad is a member of the Fargo-Moorhead and North Dakota Societies of CPAs. He is also a member of the Young Professionals Network. In his free time, Chad enjoys bike riding, computers/technology, movies, bowling and the Minnesota Vikings.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Major: Accounting

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Alec Thomas, Director of Operations

International Marketing Systems, Inc.

Alec oversees all company operations, sets company goals, and manages other directors and managers. His hobbies include business, web marketing, chess, exercising, watching sports, and personal development.

College: MSUM and MState (formerly known as MSCTC)

Degree: Computer Programming

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Donovan (DJ) Wadholm, Regional Director

The Dakota Manufacturing Extension Partnership/Small Business Development Center

DJ administers the Small Business Development Center program for the Dakota Manufacturing Extension Partnership. He is responsible for helping entrepreneurs start businesses and assist business owners expand their existing business. DJ is also owns two companies: Start-Up Software LLC, a web resource for entrepreneurs offering free online business planning software; and U.P.O.D., Inc. (Under Promise Over Deliver) a holding company for a pizza restaurant in Wahpeton, North Dakota. DJ also has a strong knowledge base in real estate with four years of experience in multi-family apartment rentals. In his free time, DJ enjoys hockey, trading stocks, angel capital, business brokering, and company acquisition.

College: University of North Dakota and University of Mary

Major: Finance/MBA

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Karen Witzel, Sales and Marketing Manager

Spherion Staffing

In addition to her duties at Spherion, Karen is involved with the Young Professionals Network and the Ambassadors program at the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead. In her free time, she enjoys networking, reading, gardening and theatre.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Major: Marketing

Contact Information

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Healthcare

Marin Almer, Audiologist

Innovis Health

Marin's job duties include hearing assessment, rehabilitation, and prevention of hearing loss of all ages. Balance Assessments, hearing aids

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Speech and Language Hearing Science

Doctorate in Audiology. Au. D.

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Megan Boulda, Audiologist***Catalyst Medical Center***

Megan's job duties include contacting companies for machines and test equipment, establishing relationships with hearing aid vendors and companies, testing hearing and balance for a wide population, dispensing, fitting and adjusting hearing aids and other communication devices, counseling on communication, tinnitus, hearing loss and vertigo, providing in-services regarding hearing loss, communication strategies and amplification. Megan is a member of the Women's Business Exchange. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors, reading and quilting.

College: Purdue University and Rush University Medical Center

Degree: Communication Disorders and Audiology

Contact Information

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Curtis Ficenec, DC***Self-employed Chiropractor***

Curtis is a self-employed chiropractor. He handles all aspects of running his business from bookkeeping to advertising to taxes and payroll. Everything a business needs done, Curtis does it. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, hotrods, bikes, and travel. He is involved with the West Fargo Chamber and the TIPS club.

College: North Dakota State University

Palmer College of Chiropractic, Iowa

Degree: Engineering and Chiropractic

Contact Information

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Kristi Jacobson, Chronic Disease Coordinator

Migrant Health Service, Inc.

Kristi is responsible to maintain and customize components of electronic medical records system; arrange programming and activities for patients with chronic disease; participate in writing federal, state, and foundation grants; conduct general program development and strategic planning activities.

Kristi is involved with the YPN, The Community Emergency Response Team, and serves as a volunteer t-ball coach. In her free time, she enjoys music, hanging out with friends and family, trivia and board games.

College: Minnesota State University Moorhead

Degree: Majors in Biology and Spanish, Minors in Chemistry and Chicano Studies

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Information Technology

Trevor Brucker, Technical Analyst – Server Administrator

Noridian – Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Trevor's job duties include Windows Server Administrator Support and Administer 60+ windows Servers. Applications include Citrix and Onbase Document imaging system. In his free time, Trevor enjoys IT, technology, weight training, outdoor activities and sports

College: Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Degree: MicroComputer and Network Technology

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Chris Nylan, Technical Account Manager

Microsoft

Chris is responsible for managing Microsoft Premier Support contracts.

College: Drexel University

Major: Information Systems

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Dan Simmons, Technical Account Manager

Microsoft

Dan manages the relationship between customers and Microsoft. In his free time, Dan stays involved with the community through the Smith-Lemli-Opitz Foundation and the United Way. He enjoys music, NPR, and technology.

College: Concordia College

Degree: Psychology

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Nonprofit

Lisa Dahlen, Public Relations Officer

Hospice of the Red River Valley

As a member of Hospice's marketing team, Lisa develops and nurtures relationships with individuals and organizations that will have the great impact on access to hospice care in the communities they serve. She is responsible for media relations, event coordination and support, as well as their social media and strategy implementation.

College: Concordia College

Major: Communications – Public Relations & Marketing

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Ashley Gerner, Community Director

March of Dimes

Ashley coordinates fund raising events throughout the state and solicits sponsorship, volunteers and donations for events including Bowls for Babies, Jail and Bail, and a Signature Chef event scheduled to debut in 2008. She is a member of the *Young Professionals Network* and is looking to become more involved in the community. Her position has allowed her the opportunity to meet a variety of people across the state and discover opportunities that she never knew existed, as well as the flexibility to become involved in the community. Ashley is fairly new to the Fargo Moorhead business community and remembers all too well what it was like trying to figure out what degree and career path to choose. She has a lot of knowledge and experience she would be willing to share with anyone looking to enter the business community in Fargo Moorhead.

College: St. Cloud State University and North Dakota State University

Degree: Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing

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Kristina Hein, Marketing and Brand Management Director

United Way of Cass-Clay

Kristina is involved in the community as a Big Sister mentor for the Big Brother Big Sister Program and serves on the Board of Directors for the Bethesda All Stars Childcare Center. She is also a member of the

Young Professionals Network, the Healthy Communities Partnership Asset Champion Network and a contributing freelance writer for the Village Family Magazine. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors, rollerblading, traveling, photography, playing on a softball league, finding unique things to see and do in Fargo-Moorhead, volunteering and spending time with friends and family.

College: Concordia College

Major: Communication Arts/Literature Teaching-English, Speech Communications

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Angela Mathers, Community Development Director

The GOD's CHILD Project

Angela's job duties include meeting with and recruiting volunteers; developing programs and services related to Red River Valley needs; planning and organizing speaking tours for executive director; assisting with advertising/media; and developing materials to increase student involvement on campuses throughout the nation. In her spare time, Angela enjoys running, reading, and exploring thrift stores.

College: NDSU

Major: Sociology / Mass Communication / Speech Communication

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