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**Christina Waddle - Director of Development**

Christina Waddle has 20 years of experience in the non-profit sector in fundraising, planning and board development. Most recently, she worked as a Director for the Southeast Region of the American Diabetes Association. Previously, she was the Executive Director of Summerfair Foundation, Inc., an organization that has supported the arts in Greater Cincinnati for more than 40 years.

Additional experience has included a range of fundraising accomplishments with organizations including the Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum, American Cancer Society, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Ms. Waddle holds a Bachelors of Art in Communication Arts and a Bachelors of Art in Music, both from the College of Mount St. Joseph. Additionally, she earned an Masters of Music in Music History from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and has worked as an accompanist and music educator.