



Covenant House Florida - Major Gifts Officer

POSITION TITLE: Major Gifts Officer
DEPARTMENT: Development
REPORTS TO: Development Director

JOB DESCRIPTION

Covenant House Florida (CHF) is a nonprofit organization that serves at-risk homeless and trafficked youth living on the streets of Florida. The Fort Lauderdale Campus (established in 1985) serves youth from Broward, Palm Beach and Miami/Dade counties.

PRIMARY FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Major Gifts Officer develops and manages a portfolio of key donors through a moves management process, leading them on a donor journey to maximize their lifetime value

JOB DUTIES:

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Thoughtfully Plan. Create a plan of cultivation, solicitation and stewardship and then faithfully and, on a timely basis, execute that plan to retain and upgrade supporters
- Cultivate + Solicit. Build relationships with donors and ask them to make 5-figure+ contributions to Covenant House and, when appropriate, name Covenant House as a beneficiary in their estate planning
- Steward, communicate with, educate, inspire and celebrate donors to give consistently and more.
- Achieve Results. Be accountable and responsible for results in fundraising for the donors on the assigned portfolio.
- Track. Ensure that information regarding donors and prospective donors learned in the course of cultivation is added to Covenant House's database.
- Learn. Attend fundraising seminars and or trainings that are relevant to the position.
- Collaborate. Perform other duties as assigned by Senior Leadership or requested by fellow members of the Covenant House Community.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- 4-5 years of fundraising experience with a proven track record of raising major gift funds are preferred
- Very likable and uniquely people-oriented with a natural and innate desire to connect, chat and build relationship
- Ability to excite anyone about our mission and provide them with a unique experience as a supporter
- Available to work a flexible schedule including weekends, evenings, and night hours as needed.

- Ability to travel regularly throughout Florida
- Valid US Drivers License
- Must be dedicated to the mission of Covenant House
- Profound and demonstrated commitment to human service and social change
- Knowledge of MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint and the Google Office Suite
- An incredible passion for our mission that invigorates and excites everyone with whom you share it
- Outstanding communication skills, articulate and persuasive, with well-honed relationship building skills
- Drive and sophistication, excited by the opportunity to help shape the future of the fundraising department and the organization as a whole
- A team-orientation and strong work ethic, essential for this demanding environment that continually strives for excellence
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the presence and personal style to represent the organization to multiple constituents

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree
- At least 4-5 years of fundraising or sales experience

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