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Leadership News



CHSOFNJ APPOINTS KAREN FAIMAN VICE PRESIDENT OF PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIPS & STRATEGIC GIVING

Karen will lead our philanthropic strategy, with a focus on sustaining and growing maternal health initiatives and community-based doula programs. This position is partially funded through the generous support of [The Burke Foundation](#), whose partnership advances equitable birth outcomes across New Jersey.

With more than 18 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, institutional fundraising, and partnership development, Karen is known for building values-driven relationships and translating vision into measurable impact. She previously served as Chief Advancement Officer at YWCA Princeton and Executive Director of the Lawrence Township Education Foundation.

“Karen’s experience, collaborative leadership style, and deep commitment to equity will strengthen our philanthropic partnerships and help ensure the sustainability of programs that support mothers, children, and communities statewide.”

**Julie Dees, MBA, LPC
Chief Executive Officer**

Please join us in welcoming Karen to CHSofNJ as we continue building healthier futures for New Jersey families.

