



Heather L. M. Powers

Heather Powers has been with Centraide of Greater Montreal since 2009, creating their bequest society and promoting gifts through will to Centraide of Greater Montreal's loyal donors. After years of working in corporate sales and executive search, she was drawn to planned giving based on her enjoyment of sales coupled with her interest in taxes (having descended from a long line of Scottish-Canadian accountants). She got her start in planned giving in 2002 as a Gift Planning Assistant with the Faculty of Arts at Harvard University, where she was later promoted to the Assistant Director of University Planned Giving. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Ohio Wesleyan University and has an M.B.A. from McGill University. She volunteers as an Endowment Governor at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom and on the Advisory Board of her sons' school.