

Claudia Miller, Interim Chief Development Officer

Claudia Miller brings extensive experience and understanding of nonprofit fundraising, building successful fundraising teams, and strategic leadership to Venture Leadership Consulting. For more than 12 years, she worked in various fundraising roles on behalf of foster youth at First Place for Youth.

During her tenure there, the organization grew from raising less than \$1 million to more than \$7 million annually. Her leadership has included developing the strategic vision for private fundraising, donor events, communications, and branding as the organization grew from a Bay Area-based nonprofit to a statewide organization, and now a network of national affiliates in four states.



Her work included launching the organization's first-ever Growth Campaign, which expanded from \$5 million to more than \$16 million in four years. Prior to her work at First Place, Claudia was a reporter and freelance writer with the San Francisco Chronicle, and various other publications. She has a BA in Latin American Studies and Political Science from Duke University. When she's not fundraising for issues she's passionate about, Claudia enjoys spending time with her family and walking her dog in the Oakland hills.