

# CLARE ZLATIC BLANKEMEYER

## EXPERIENCE

### MIRAMAR SERVICES INC

*Director of Philanthropy*

April 2023 – Present

*Building a new, national family foundation focused on self-sufficiency, housing, and education.*

### GREENLIGHT FUND, CINCINNATI

*Transforming the lives of families experiencing barriers to economic mobility by creating local infrastructure and a consistent annual process to identify critical needs; import innovative initiatives that can have a significant, measurable impact; and grant \$600K while providing management support to help programs reach and sustain impact in Cincinnati while moving the needle on critical poverty drivers such as recidivism, social determinants, and Kindergarten-readiness.*

*Executive Director*

March 2020 – March 2023

- Lead a community wide 34-person Selection Advisory Council through the GreenLight Method identifying high priority community needs & portfolio organizations that can address economic mobility opportunities for youth and families.
- Provide financial & management oversight to portfolio organizations, including key performance indicator attainment.
- Steward, communicate with, & engage 75 high-net worth investors donating \$5MM to support the GreenLight Method.
- Maintain strong stakeholder management with 1,800+ cross-sector community leaders, including elected officials, including strategy, creation, preparation, and execution of communications strategy.
- Lead communications strategy and cross-sector \$4.5MM fundraise effort to launch regional literacy program and \$2.5MM launch of economically sustainable eviction prevention program.
- Develop nationwide data dashboard of grantee (portfolio organization) outputs/comes, driving multi-city portfolio management and network learnings.

### THE MAYERSON FOUNDATION

*Dedicated to creating communities that are just, caring, and respectful through broad and entrepreneurial grantmaking & programs impacting basic needs, the arts, civic engagement, health and wellbeing, including, and civic engagement.*

*Vice President, Strategic Initiatives*

August 2017 – September 2020

- Manage \$23MM in assets, right-size operations, build projection models, while supervising grants in and out.
- Redevelop grantmaking strategies engaging three-generation family centering data-driven outputs and outcomes, including executing a new \$2MM grantmaking initiative connecting trustee skillsets with nonprofit grantee needs.
- Lead content, strategy, & migration of grants system, [website](#), & staff operating structure to meet philanthropic goals.
- Execute and oversee contracts with key consultants in legal, tax-compliance, and investment management.

*Director, Service-Learning Program*

April 2011 – May 2018

- Consult with tri-state educators, nonprofits, & school leadership, leading strategic service-learning integration, totaling 1400 in-depth partnerships within the social justice, diversity, equity & inclusion foci (>200/year).
- Organized large-scale events & programming (12 per year) to increase service-learning in schools & nonprofits.
- Fundraised and managed grants budget & process supporting 35 service-learning partnerships in high schools each year; engaging 1,400 students in leadership roles and 4,500 students & teachers annually in social justice issues.

### IMPACT 100

*Empowers women to dramatically improve lives by collectively funding significant grants that make a lasting impact in our community. Operating entirely by volunteers, women realize the power and reward of giving time & treasure.*

*President & Governance Chair, Volunteer*

January 2018 – December 2020

- Engage 21-person working board and 500+ members through visionary leadership & strategic direction, including restructuring to provide Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion focus cross-functionally and within the strategic plan.
- Grow operational support from \$0 to \$375K during 2-year tenure; 107% more than previous 17 years combined.
- Developed comprehensive engagement strategies for 300-volunteers to engage in grant review and operations.
- Received [Great Nonprofits](#) (2018), [BBB Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics](#), "Keys to the City" from Mayor (2019).

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## IMPACT 100 (CONTINUED)

### **Board of Directors, Volunteer**

June 2012 – December 2017

- Served as Vice President, Nonprofit Outreach, Nonprofit Coordinator, and Nominating & Governance committees.
- Created & managed roles leading website launch & process assessment using national grantmaking rubric.
- Redeveloped consistent, annual grant-making process on custom-designed, digital, sustainable grant platform.
- Built from ground-up a sustainable Young Philanthropist Program (20+ graduates) by securing an endowed gift.

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

*Inspiring student and staff lifelong commitment to service and community engagement through classroom service learning, extracurricular volunteerism, and building a bridge between community and university.*

### **Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement**

August 2009 – May 2011

- Directed program development, implementation, & evaluation tracking 250% growth of engagement initiatives with students, faculty, and nonprofits for top tier research university.
- Developed (co)curricular opportunities in volunteerism & service learning to engage students in the community.
- Managed the day-to-day office operations including working with and supervising students & staff, managing office financial accounts through SAP, including grant application, management, and reporting.
- Partnership development between local nonprofit organizations and students, faculty, & staff.

## UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER DAYTON AREA

*Dedicated to building solutions and aligning systems to help families in our community thrive.*

### **Manager, Volunteer Connection**

October 2008 – August 2009

- Served as comprehensive volunteer management resource to over 250 agencies by consulting on volunteer management & service-learning programs while linking volunteer sources through 1,800 annual referrals.
- Managed major community projects, engaging 3,000 volunteers & 200 nonprofits annually.
- Expanded database & encouraged community utilization of interactive [website](#) & provided IT support.

### **Campaign Manager**

August 2007 – September 2008

- Maintained, retained & managed account relationships & exceeded contribution goal of \$500,000.
- Identified opportunities for growth & implemented best practices for key Construction & Education division accounts.

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## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, Dayton, OH**

May, 2008

*Bachelor of Arts; Major: Psychology (Cumulative GPA 3.98)*

*Minor: Social Work (Specialization: Geriatrics)*

*Valedictorian | Student Commencement Speaker*

### **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

2006 – 2008

***Emissaries President | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Service Coordinator***

- Organized & directed 35-person group to work collaboratively with President, Board of Trustees & administration.

### **PRISON ACTION GROUP FOR EDUCATION & SERVICE (PAGES)**

2005 – 2008

***Founder***

- Created & lead program with 180 volunteers (600 hrs/mo) as GED tutors for Montgomery County Jail inmates.
- Received "Effective Best Program Practices" award from City of Dayton officials and the Reentry Task Force.

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## CERTIFICATION

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CERTIFIED FUND RAISING EXECUTIVE (CFRE)

November, 2021

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## HONORS & AWARDS

- Keys to the City, *City of Cincinnati*, 2019
- Grtr Cinti Fdn, *Emerging Philanthropist*, 2017
- Spartan Award for Lifetime Achievement, *Alumni Association of Roger Bacon High School*, 2015
- YWCA Cincinnati, *Rising Star*, 2014
- Cincinnati Business Courier's *40 Under 40*, 2014
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber Leadership Program, *C-Change*, Class #8 graduate, 2013
- Village Life Outreach Project, *Rafiki Award*, 2013
- Legacy, *Next Generation Leader Award* Finalist, 2012
- Cincinnati Association of Volunteer Administrators, *Outstanding Volunteer Program Finalist*, 2011
- Make a Difference Day Ohio Outstanding Coord., 2009
- Student Commencement Speaker, University of Dayton Class of 2008
- Kenneth J. Kuntz Award for Outstanding Service in Psychology, 2008
- Female Leader of the Year, Student Involvement & Leadership, 2008
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars "Merit Award," 2007 (1 of 50 nationally selected members)
- Riley Award Finalist, Office of Student Dev., 2007
- Dean's List for Academic GPA, 2004 – 2008

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## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, & ADVOCACY

- Philanthropy Ohio *Data-Driven Grantmaking Working Group*, 2020 – Present
- Hamilton County Jobs & Family Services Commission, 2021 – Present
- Center for Employment Opportunities Advisory Board, 2018 – Present
- UpTogether Advisory Board, 2020 – Present
- My First Place Steering Committee for Transition Aged Youth, 2020 – Present
- Jefferson Award Committee, Rotary Club of Cincinnati, 2014 – Present
- Impact 100 Cincinnati, Board Member (2012 – Present), President/Governance, 2018 – 2021
- GreenLight Fund Advisory Council, 2017 – 2020
- Impact 100 Global Council, Board Member, Executive Committee, Founding Member 2014-2018
- Securing the Future, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber conference for nonprofit executives, Committee, 2014-17
- St. Francis Seraph Ministries, Board Member, Secretary, Program Committee, Outreach Coordinator, 2012-15
- Village Life Outreach Project, Education Committee, 2012-13
- Cincinnati Association of Volunteer Administrators Board Secretary, Certifications Chair, & President, 2009-14
- Ohio Volunteer Center Association (OVCA), professional member and web developer, 2008-13
- Miami Valley Association of Volunteer Administrators (MVAVA), Liaison, 2008-12
- United Way of America, Volunteer Center Committee, Member & Leading Founder, 2008-13
- Montgomery County Solid Waste District Advisory Council Member, 2008-12
- Writing or Publication Samples: [Experiential Learning](#) | [Your Worldview](#) | [Like Minded?](#) | [Power of the Collective](#)