

# LAUREN WISKERSON



CERTIFIED FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE WRITER & NONPROFIT CONSULTANT

#### **ABOUT**

Lauren Wiskerson, a Certified Fundraising Executive, integrates her diverse expertise in Business Administration, Legal, Finance, Communications, and the nonprofit sector with a fervent dedication to philanthropy. With over two decades devoted to serving a range of causes, Lauren has discovered her purpose as the leader of Kindred Spirits Collaborative.

In harmony with Kindred Spirits' core values, Lauren epitomizes a desire to serve the planet, fostering positive impact through purposeful actions and shared responsibility. Motivated by a profound connection to the planet, Lauren is a results-driven leader who has successfully raised millions for global charitable causes.

#### **EXPERTISE**

- Grant writing that secures essential funding
- Nonprofit management and strategic leadership
- Donor-centric fundraising strategies
- Data analysis and budget planning for financial optimization
- Impact reporting for transparency and accountability
- Project management for effective execution
- Communications management
- Major donor cultivation and stewardship

#### **SKILLS**

- Nonprofit Management Certificate
- Blackbaud Certified
- Indeed Rated Expert: Project Timeline Management
- CRM eTapestry, 44fish, Engaging, Classy
  Networks, Salesforce, Dynamics, Blackbaud
- Wealth Engine

#### CONTACT

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"Working with Kindred Spirits Collaborative has been an absolute game-changer for Tenawell. Lauren brought incredible insight and dedication to our grant strategy and partner outreach efforts, which exceeded our expectations. The thoughtful, structured approach used not only helped us identify high-potential funding opportunities but also connected us with key partners that align perfectly with our mission.

The results from our initial collaboration were so impressive that I knew immediately I wanted to continue working together. KSC's support has been instrumental in helping Tenawell expand its reach and create lasting community impact.

I highly recommend KSC to anyone looking to develop strategic partnerships and secure sustainable funding"

# TERENCE TY CEO, Tenawell







"I sought Lauren out based on her history of success and expertise in grant writing. I was pleased with her professionalism and her ability to get the job done on time, and in perfect order. I couldn't be happier with my choice to hire her. Lauren will be the first person I call when I have another grant application to complete."

### NICHOLAS PALLOS FILM MAKER







"Kindred Spirits Collaborative worked closely with us to ensure that our grant application was submitted on time, with a limited timeline to clearly articulate our vision to benefit our Prevention and Recovery Program. We're now combating the persistent overdose crisis in West Baltimore, offering harm reduction services for at-risk populations. Our collaboration with Kindred Spirits enables us to implement 24/7 Harm Reduction Vending Machines, crucial in increasing access to life-saving drugs and improving public safety. We're improving our community by supporting youth and families in West Baltimore affected by substance use disorders, addressing their needs, and promoting recovery."



## DR. PATRECIA WILLIAMS

Executive Director, Organization of Hope







"Lauren's expertise in fundraising strategies and her ability to connect with the audience made the webinar engaging and impactful. Her insights provided valuable guidance for our Fundraising League, leaving us feeling energized and motivated to implement new approaches in our fundraising efforts."



## LINDSEY LEBOWITZ

CEO, Greater Good Funds





"Working alongside **Kindred Spirits Collaborative** was an exceptional experience for DBA, LLC. Their expertise and dedication was instrumental in supporting our organization's growth. From conducting a thorough board assessment to providing invaluable insights into recruitment and training, Kindred Spirits Collaborative demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to our success.

Their fundraising analysis was instrumental in guiding our strategic decisions, helping us identify opportunities for growth and optimize our fundraising efforts. Additionally, their leadership succession plan provided us with a clear roadmap for ensuring continuity and stability in our leadership team.

Overall, partnering with Kindred Spirits Collaborative was transformative for our organization. Their professionalism, expertise, and personalized approach exceeded our expectations, and we are grateful for the positive impact they've had on our mission and goals for the future."









"An exceptional and dedicated leader who adds value to global projects. **Lauren** excels under pressure, delivers results, and fearlessly embraces new skills. I highly recommend Lauren. An outstanding asset for any team!"



## TIFFANY SIMMONS

Global Corporate Giving at Edwards Lifesciences







"Lauren has a great depth of global experience in the environmental nonprofit sector. Lauren exemplifies humble diligence and professionalism in pursuit of making the world a better place for all."



Executive Director, Parks Foundation of Clark County







"There are people you meet in business settings that manage to impress you without trying to be impressive. This is **Lauren**. I am impressed with the level of skill, and insight she brings - an accomplished team player and leader, always looking for ways to improve an idea or project."



## ADAM WUCHERPFENNIG

Founder, Hoist Business Solutions