

Marie Cutrone Smith
Director of Donor Relations and Communications
Long Island Community Foundation



Marie C. Smith has been the director of donor relations and communications at LICF since April 2011. Marie provides excellent service to donors while effectively promoting the Foundation's mission and activities. In her role as director of donor relations, she leads and manages the delivery of high quality services to Foundation donors and develops and cultivates positive relationships. In addition, Marie coordinates programs and social events for existing & potential donors, as well as working with professional advisors. As director of communications, she is responsible for building the Foundation's brand and increase awareness, focusing on promoting its programs, services, and philanthropic efforts on Long Island.

Marie has more than 20 years' experience in philanthropy--both corporate and nonprofit sectors, which includes fundraising, grantmaking, community and government relations, database management, marketing, and employee engagement programs. Prior to joining LICF, she was director of strategic partnerships at Consolidated Edison where she led the company's corporate giving strategy, managed community relations, charitable giving, volunteerism and special events programs.

A graduate of Hofstra University, Marie has a B.S. in Business Administration and completed her Masters in Organizational Leadership with Mercy College in 2002. She is the former chairperson for the NYC Contributions Advisory Group (CAG) and recently, completed her certification in Planned Giving at Molloy College.

Marie is a native Long Islander and lives here with her family.