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Christie has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 20 years. Her experience in managing programs led her to the philanthropic side of social services due to an increased need of financial resources for impactful programs. In the past ten years, she has raised millions of dollars privately and federally for some of the most vulnerable populations in our community.

Christie received a bachelor's and a master's degree of science in social work with a concentration in community administrative practice from UT Arlington. She is a licensed master social worker (LMSW) and certified fund-raising executive (CFRE). She has taught for the past 6 years as an adjunct faculty member at UT Arlington mainly focused on graduate courses in macro practice in the School of Social Work.

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