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What began for April Gozza as a desire to be an educator has evolved into a life's work devoted to the betterment of community welfare through the nonprofit sector. April has more than 18 years' experience as an organizational leader and is respected as a credible voice in decision making, finding strategic partners, and establishing governance structures that move organizations to the next level. With expertise in the areas of strategic planning, business development, marketing, public relations, and government affairs, she prides herself on being results-oriented and has developed and directed multi-million dollar fundraising campaigns. She has been responsible for agendas focused on the advancement of national and international healthcare, regional and local economic development, and the delivery of human services in her executive-level roles. April is distinguished by her ability to identify, leverage and develop talent, and brings a contagious enthusiasm and passionate belief in people that inspires them to become prouder, stronger, and more valuable contributors to their organizations. From passion to profession, April has selectively worked on staff and consulted for organizations that fuel her desire to make a difference in people's lives through education and youth development, and leadership and community development, including: Outward Bound, The Chamber Foundation, Inc., United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, Pattern for Progress, Cornerstone Family Healthcare, the Poughkeepsie Alliance, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.

April is a native of the Hudson Valley where she lives with her husband and three children and is heartily committed to engaging in civic activities that will help her community reach its full potential. A former executive board member of the Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, April holds a BA in Early Childhood Education, K – 6, with concentrations in psychology and English language arts from Mount Saint Mary College.