



GREATER HOUSTON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

New Foundation Staff



Alicia Jacobs, Meeting & Events Coordinator

Alicia joins us from HighRadius, where she organized numerous trade shows and events for the fintech company. Alicia is a proud alumna of the University of Houston – Go Coogs! She enjoys watching football, cooking, world travel, and exploring the rich culture the city of Houston has to offer.



Lauren Jones, Foundation Services Associate

Lauren joins us from Teachers of Tomorrow where she helped teachers acquire their certification in the state of Texas. As a Journalism graduate from the University of Houston, she enjoys writing as a hobby. Lauren likes to visit museums, attend concerts, and spend time with her family—which includes her two dogs: Samson and Tobias.



Cindy Newman, Foundation Services Accounting Manager

Cindy comes to us from Houston Hospice, where she provided accounting services for payroll, purchasing, general ledger, and their investment accounts. Cindy is studying for her CPA and looks forward to applying her knowledge in her new role. She enjoys reading, scuba diving, and traveling with family and friends.



Robert Sepeda, Data & Impact Manager

Robert comes to us from Families Empowered, where he built and ran a still-operating, successful call center and created a data infrastructure that will sustain the organization through its growth. Robert is a recent graduate from Leadership Houston (Class XXXVI) and likes to volunteer his time to educational causes. Running, watching movies, world traveling, and music exploration are some of Robert's favorite activities.