



# Director Spotlight

## Andy Erpelding

### What is your favorite part of working at CFO Systems?

I love the variety and partnering with different leaders in business to work on strategic opportunities. I enjoy meeting new people and building relationships in our community.

### Where did you grow up?

I grew up in a small farming community in North Central Iowa. My parents still live in Algona. It's fun to visit my family and watch our kids ride in tractors with my Dad.

### What are your hobbies outside of the office?

Running. I am currently training for the Kansas City marathon. Also enjoy BBQ and cooking.

### Tell us about your family.

My wife, Alli, and I are coming up on our 10 year anniversary this Fall. We have three children: Jude (6), Stella (5) and Abel (3). We love spending time outside exploring nature. We moved back to Kansas City in 2020 to be closer to our family.

### What is a fun fact about you that most people may not know?

In 2010, I spent 3 weeks traveling to Africa to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. During my trip, our group made friends with several of the guides helping us hike for 6 days up the mountain. From that experience, we started a scholarship to sponsor guides to attend the College of African Wildlife Management. I still keep in contact with many friends from that trip.