

BIO FOR WANDA J. WILLIS

Wanda Willis, Vice President for Civic Leadership at the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has provided dedicated visionary leadership to help community and an array of opportunities to enhance different organizations across Jacksonville. As an advancement and fundraising executive for over 20 years, her role in Civic Leadership provides the foundation for stimulating philanthropy and building a better community

Wanda has completed the McKinsey Leadership Program and received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing and Public Relations from Augusta State University, a Master of Arts in Management from St. Mary's University, Minnesota.

Wanda demonstrates her community leadership by serving on the following Boards: Women's Giving Alliance, Teach for America, and the American Cancer Society. She is a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2002, and an active member of Gamma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and currently serves as President of The Bold City Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.

Wanda has also chaired several fundraisers and annual fund campaigns for local non-profit organizations and is an active member of the National Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and the Association for Black Foundation Executives (ABFE).

A passion for sense of community fuels her success to helping to create positive change and transformational communities.

During her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time at the beach with family. Wanda is married to Dr. Floyd B. Willis, and they have two adult children, Joy, and Jackson.