



Leslie Pomerantz

Executive Director,

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Leslie Pomerantz is the newly appointed Executive Director of Jewish Federations' Fundraising Institute. With a 30+ year career as a Jewish communal professional in Baltimore, her expertise and experience is wide and varied. From program development, volunteer engagement, lay and professional training, large-scale event execution, management and fundraising, Leslie brings energy and passion to this new role.

Career highlights including being a camp director, directing the JCC Maccabi Games, building a culture of volunteerism as the first executive director of Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC), creating the Center for Engagement & Leadership to train, mentor and build the expertise of lay leadership for the Jewish community, and for the past 10 years serving as the Chief Development Officer at The Associated. As the CDO, she led a team of 20 professionals and hundreds of volunteers responsible for raising more than \$120 million annually to meet both short- and long-term priorities across the Associated system.

Leslie holds an MSW and an MA in Jewish Studies and lives in Reisterstown, Maryland with her husband. She is the proud mother of three grown children, one son-in-law and two Cavapoo puppies. She is happy to show you pictures of the dogs.