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Everything I do in this work is based on building and sustaining relationships, and growing joyful givers. A life-long United Methodist, I am committed to assisting congregations do their best work and flourish. I have 22 years of experience with churches and not-for-profit organizations, primarily working in the areas of capital campaigns, endowments and planned giving. I have worked with the California-Nevada United Methodist Foundation since 2001, and have been privileged to assist a number of congregations in our conference. What a blessing it is for me to share the fellowship of the people I have served through the local churches!



My professional education includes graduation from the National Planned Giving Institute at the College of William and Mary, as well as completion of numerous seminars and classes offered by The Fund Raising Institute, Association of Fundraising Professionals and Association of Healthcare Philanthropy. In addition to my consulting practice, I lead trainings on fund development for The Nonprofit Resource Center in Sacramento. In 2003, I completed the body of work and passed the written examination necessary to become a Certified Fund Raising Executive.

Home is the Sierra foothill community of Camino, which I share with my husband, Tom, four cats and one dog. I am the proud stepmother of Sean (29), Kyle (23) and Jacob (21). My home church is El Dorado County Federated Church in Placerville, which combines United Methodist and Presbyterian Church U.S.A. - with just a dash of Gold Rush flair!

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