

Janell Kaplan  
Vice President of Philanthropy

Janell Kaplan has played many roles in the nonprofit sector over the last 13 years. She is a proven strategic professional with experience in solutions-based philanthropic planning, centering client experience and meaningful impact in her work. In her role as Vice President of Philanthropy, she cultivates relationships with donors, families, and corporations to achieve their short and long-term giving goals. She bridges donors' charitable interests and community needs to maximize the catalytic potential of every investment. Janell is a certified 21/64 advisor, a network that provides multigenerational advising, facilitation, and training for next-generation engagement. During her tenure at The Miami Foundation, Janell oversaw the creation of Give Miami Day, one of the nation's largest giving days, and led donor engagement and fundraising for the Foundation's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary campaign. Both of these initiatives not only unlocked and expanded unrestricted assets for the Foundation but also created unique and meaningful outreach and storytelling opportunities.

Prior to joining the Foundation in 2010, Janell received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Florida International University. She currently serves as President of the Advancement Network, a national membership organization for community foundation professionals serving in fund development, philanthropic advising, and donor services roles. As a Miami native, she has volunteered with a number of organizations that are close to her heart, including CARE Elementary, Miami Rescue Mission, Scalpel at the Cross and Junior League of Miami.