Brian Deacy  
Vice President - Development

In his role, Brian is responsible for managing the external development team, strategic planning and the execution of the development strategy.  “My goal is to help grow philanthropy within the financial services industry, through education, collaborating and a strong partnership “stated Brian.

Brian began his financial services career in 1991 at Fidelity Investments where he held several business development roles throughout the United States. He retired from Fidelity in 2017 as Vice President and National Fundraising Manager for Fidelity Charitable.  He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts.

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