



Diane Spencer
Development Officer

Meet Diane Spencer— West Ridge Academy Development Officer.

In 1996, Diane was introduced to the field of fundraising for social service nonprofit when she joined the staff of a Salt Lake area child abuse prevention and treatment agency. Until that time, she had no knowledge of the vitally important work performed by social service nonprofits. Now, as a result of seeing their impact on in the lives of our most needy citizens, Diane knows that she will always want to work for a cause.

Diane has worked for over 20 years helping raise funds for purposes ranging from mental health counseling, child abuse prevention and treatment and parent education to building housing and supportive services for homeless single moms with young children. Now she is proud to raise money to assist teens who are struggling to get back on a path toward productive young adulthood.

Over the past 20 years, Diane has benefitted from nearly every grant writing course, event planning training, donor engagement workshop and public speaking class offered by the University of Utah, Dept. of HUD, Utah Nonprofits Assoc. and Utah Society of Fund Raisers. Diane says, "It's been my pleasure to serve on the Utah Society of Fund Raisers board of directors, United Way's allocation panels and the Homeless Coordinating Council."

Diane grew up in Roswell, New Mexico. Yes, that Roswell. Which might explain some things...