

Kelley Griesmer, President & CEO, The Women's Fund of Central Ohio

Kelley serves as the President and CEO of The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, a public foundation that is fiercely committed to igniting social change for the sake of gender equality. A bridgebuilder with an unwavering commitment to gender equity, inclusivity and women's and girls' leadership, Kelley has a proven track record of creating opportunities and sparking change for women, girls, and families in central Ohio.

In 2008, Kelley left her 13-year legal career at Jones Day, one of the largest and most respected law firms in the world, to pursue her passion for lifting people up and making a difference for those who need it most. That same year, she helped to found Pelotonia, a grassroots social movement that raises money to fund transformational cancer research. As Pelotonia's first Chief Operating Officer, Kelley helped the organization raise over \$106 million dollars in its first 7 years.

Kelley joined The Columbus Foundation as the Director of Special Projects in 2016 and later served on its leadership team as Senior Vice President. While at The Columbus Foundation, she worked to build a strong, connected community through new initiatives such as The Big Table and Kind Columbus, among others. Throughout her impactful career, Kelley has created ways to engage people across a wide spectrum of beliefs, ethnicities, and social and economic backgrounds in order to move the community forward together.

From 2006 – 2015, Kelley served on the Board of Directors of The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, including chairing the board for two years. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors for The Center for Healthy Families and previously served on the Board of CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence.

Kelley graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor's degree in journalism and history from Indiana University. She holds a juris doctorate degree with honors from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and was the recipient of the John J. Adams Memorial Award.

She lives in Gahanna with her husband Greg and son Keiran.