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Susan Mchabcheb is Vice President of Individual and Major Gifts at Easter Seals International Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Susan leads Easter Seals' individual giving and major gifts and planned giving program, Easter Seals Foundation, Easter Seals Dixon Center Command Council, and working in collaboration with Easter Seals' network of 72 affiliates and partners dedicated to assuring life chances and life changing solutions for people with disabilities, veterans and their families and families of our fallen. The development of meaningful long-term relationships with clients and donors are key to Easter Seals' strength and nearly 100 years of service delivery. Over the past 14 years, she has held positions at headquarters and at a local affiliate in development leadership roles and has led the development and marketing teams, designed training programs and an online toolkits for the Easter Seals Academy, and worked with Easter Seals affiliate CEOs and board members as a consultant to build fundraising capacity nationally.

Prior to her work with Easter Seals, Mchabcheb was the Director of Special Events for the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago where she developed and produced fundraising and cultivation events, the inaugural events for the opening of the MCA's current building including its 24-hour Summer Solstice, designed and managed the event rental program and managed the food services and catering services. She has also been a consultant on the grand opening festivities for the Goodman Theatre and the DuPage Children's Museum.

She currently serves on the AFP Chicago Board of Directors, is a co-chair of the AFP Midwest Conference on Philanthropy 2013 and 2014, and the AFP Ethics Committee. She has served on the West Suburban Philanthropic Network Board of Directors, and the Arab American Family Services (AAFS) Board of Directors. Mchabcheb is a graduate of St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota.

A mother of three, she and her husband own LaFrance Café and Crepes in Lombard.