

## **PATRICK MURPHY, M.S., CFRE**

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Patrick currently serves as the development and alumni relations director of Chicago's George M. Pullman Educational Foundation. Since 1950, the Pullman Foundation has awarded need-based, merit-based scholarships to students throughout Cook County so that they may attend the college or university of their choice. Patrick previously worked as the associate director for communications with the Midwest Augustinians, a Catholic religious order that serves parishes and schools throughout the Midwest U.S. and Canada, as well as missions in Northern Peru.

Patrick holds a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management with a concentration in fundraising management from the Spertus Institute of Jewish Learning and Leadership. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration with a specialization in nonprofit management and leadership from Walden University. CFRE International designated Patrick as a Certified Fund Raising Executive in 2016.

Patrick first joined the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2012. As a member of AFP Chicago, Patrick has mentored three proteges in the peer mentoring program. Patrick also volunteers as the board chair of Pangea Educational Development, a charity devoted to providing educational and literary programming to communities throughout Uganda. Patrick has also volunteered as the board president and treasurer of 16th Street Theater in Berwyn, Illinois. Patrick's hobbies include seeing theatre, creating music, working on his family tree, listening to audiobooks, and playing video games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.