

Stephanie Dunn Ashley CEO, American Red Cross Metro NY North Chapter

Stephanie Dunn Ashley has worked and volunteered in the nonprofit sector in Greenwich for over twenty years. Currently, she serves as Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross Metro New York North Chapter, encompassing Greenwich, CT, Westchester and Rockland counties and the US Military Academy at West Point. The Red Cross responds to emergencies and disasters each day — home fires, floods, building collapses — and more, providing shelter, food, clothing, and emotional support at no cost down the

street, across the country and around the world.

Prior to joining the Red Cross, Stephanie was the Director of Special Events for Greenwich Hospital for thirteen years. There she planned and executed over fifty galas, major fundraisers, cultivation events, and community events resulting in over fifteen million dollars in new funds for the hospital. Previously, Stephanie worked at Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich, where she led alumnae advancement within the development office.

Prior to her work in development and fundraising, Stephanie experienced firsthand how the funds raised for nonprofit organizations affected her community when she became a mother of premature twins. The support she received reinforced her desire to continue to serve her community in a volunteer capacity. For the past eight years, Stephanie has been a staple volunteer and advancing service member of the Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol. She routinely passes rigorous tests to maintain her status as a firefighter and EMT and serves as President of the Board of Directors of the CCFPP. Stephanie has also chaired and participated in PTA fundraisers for her daughter's schools, Greenwich EMS, the Greenwich Police Department, and the Greenwich Arts Council.

Stephanie was raised in Manhattan and attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart NYC. She remains active with her alma mater as a Board Member for the alumnae association and a benefit committee chairperson for their annual Creative Arts Ball. She earned a BA from Fordham University and has continued her post graduate education with courses in business management, leadership, and culinary arts. Stephanie, her husband, and daughters live in Cos Cob, Connecticut.