

**Stephanie Dunn Ashley**  
**CEO – American Red Cross**  
**Metro New York North Chapter**

Stephanie Dunn Ashley has worked and volunteered in the nonprofit sector in Greenwich for over 20 years. Currently serving as Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross Metro New York North Chapter, encompassing Greenwich, Conn., Westchester and Rockland counties and United States 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 to the more than 1.3 million residents across the chapter. In addition to supplying over 40% of the Nation's blood supply, the Red Cross also provides training services in CPR/AED/First aid, as well as services to military members and international relief services.

As Director of Fundraising and Special Events for Greenwich Hospital, where she had been for over 13 years, Stephanie planned and executed over 50 galas, major fundraisers, cultivation events, and community events resulting in over \$15 million in funds raised for the hospital. Previously, Stephanie worked at Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich, where she headed up alumnae advancement within the development department and worked in hospitality at The Lotos Club (NYC), Belle Haven Club and Indian Harbor Yacht Club (Greenwich, CT), and Aspetuck Valley Country Club (Weston, CT).

Prior to her work in development and fundraising, Stephanie became a mother of premature twins and was able to experience firsthand how the funds raised for nonprofit organizations positively affected her community. This reinforced her desire to continue to serve her community in a volunteer capacity. Stephanie has been a staple volunteer and advancing service member of the Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol and Greenwich Emergency Medical Service. She routinely passes rigorous tests to maintain her status as a firefighter and EMT and is President of the Board of Directors of the CCFPP. Stephanie co-chairs the September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service at Cos Cob Park in Greenwich, is a member of the Town of Greenwich Alarm Appeals Board, a member of the Greenwich Hibernian Society and is also a Red Cross instructor in CPR/First Aid and AED training.

Stephanie was raised in Manhattan and has worked with her high school alma mater, Convent of the Sacred Heart NYC by acting as a Board Member for her high school alumnae association and a benefit committee chairperson for their annual Creative Arts Ball. In Greenwich, Stephanie has also chaired and participated in fundraisers for her daughter's schools, Greenwich EMS, the Greenwich Police Department, and the Greenwich Arts Council. Stephanie earned a BA from Fordham University and has continued her post graduate education with courses in business management (Cal Poly Institute), leadership (Michigan State University), and culinary arts (NY Restaurant School).

Stephanie is the recipient of the *Greenwich Sentinel's* **2021 Sentinel Award**, the Greenwich Bar Association **2021 Liberty Bell Award**, the Greenwich YWCA **2022 Women Who Inspire Award**, and the Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol **2024 Cecil H. Gardner Distinguished Patrolman Award**. Stephanie, her husband, Gary, twin daughters, Anneliese and Charlotte, and their mini golden doodle, Benson Patrick, live in Greenwich, (Cos Cob), Connecticut.