



Since August, 2018 Brandon has served as the Chief Development Officer in the Connecticut and Rhode Island Region. Under Brandon's leadership, the CT/RI team has consistently exceeded its annual fundraising goals while also maintaining some of the highest Employee Engagement scores in the country. If asked, Brandon would immediately state that any success he has achieved was due entirely to the accomplishments of his CT/RI team members. But, if asked, his team would likely talk about the personal connection and support Brandon provided to each of them that contributed to their success.

Assuming his new responsibilities in Greater New York is a bit of a homecoming as that is where Brandon started his Red Cross career in 2014 as a Regional Philanthropy Officer. In that role, Brandon managed all aspects of the development functions for individual, corporate and foundation donors within the Metro New York North Chapter. He also had responsibility for the creation of cultivation, engagement and donor retention strategies with numerous regional and national partners including Turner Construction, NYSE and Pfizer. Additionally, Brandon was an integral part of the Greater New York Home Fire Campaign Team. Through his leadership, the region launched a fundraising strategy plan around a multi-year collaborative initiative with the FDNY to install 100,000 carbon monoxide/ smoke alarm units within the five boroughs of NYC.

Prior to joining the Red Cross, Brandon was the Director of Development at Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education in Atlanta. He also served in various development roles at Habitat for Humanity International in Atlanta, GA and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Brandon earned a Masters degree in Public Administration and holds a Bachelors of Science in Psychology – both from the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga. Born and raised in Nashville, TN. Brandon is an avid golfer and collector of Nike shoes and Yeti drinkware. He currently resides in Darien, CT with his wife, Caitlin and their two children, Tilden and Holden.