



President and Chief Executive Officer

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March Gallagher joined the Community Foundations in September 2015 as President and CEO. She is responsible for the overall leadership of the Foundations including donor services, grant-making, and care and custody of the Foundations' \$70+ million in assets.

A resident of Rosendale in Ulster County, March is an attorney with degrees from Boston University, Bard College, Rockefeller College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She comes to the Community Foundations having served most recently as Chief Strategy Officer at Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress, focusing on regional quality of life issues such as infrastructure and healthcare.

Previously, March oversaw economic development activities for Ulster County. She has served on the boards of the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council, Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation, Hudson Valley Regional Council, Ulster County Development Corporation, Ulster County Workforce Investment Board and Ulster County Industrial Development Agency, which she chaired during 2006 and 2007. She is a current board member with the Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation, the Dutchess County Economic Development Advisory Council and the Hudson Valley Sudbury School.

March enjoys gardening, cooking and connecting people.