

PAULA BROWN, CFRE

Paula Brown has worked in the nonprofit profession for nearly 30 years. She began her career as an elementary music teacher after graduating from Central Michigan University, then moved east where she built her nonprofit career in the New York/New Jersey market before returning to the Detroit. She has worked for such organizations at Junior Achievement of New York, Covenant House, Brandies University, the YMCA and Starfish Family Services. She has also consulted with organizations on fundraising and board development. Most recently she served as Chief Development and Engagement Officer and Interim Associate Director for the Corner Health Center.

Brown has been a member of AFP since 1992, is a Past President of the Greater Detroit Chapter board and past Vice Chair of AFP New Jersey. She is on the board of Oakland Literacy Council and has also served on the the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce Board, the City of Detroit Workforce Development Board, and the board of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Foundation. She continues to pursue music and resides in Plymouth.