



Ellyn Germann joined Special Olympics Connecticut as Director of Partnerships and Corporate Relations in September, 2016. Ellyn works in corporate development with sponsors, volunteers, and community partners.

Prior to joining Special Olympics Connecticut, Ellyn worked for Our Piece of the Pie, a youth empowerment and education organization working with youth in marginalized communities throughout Connecticut. As the Development Manager, she supported the organization's fundraising efforts; served as its liaison with Board members, partners, and grantors; and helped to create and implement a new fundraising system and plan for individual giving.

She has over eight years of experience in development and marketing in the nonprofit sector, where she has raised funds for a variety of causes from education and workforce readiness to childcare and affordable housing. Ellyn holds an M.B.A. and a B.S. in Marketing/ Communications from Johnson & Wales University.

Fun Facts:

Favorite sports memory: The first time I saw a Young Athletes events – so many tears!

Sports hero: Serena Williams – she represents breaking the mold for women and has overcome adversity in so many ways.

What does inclusion mean to you? Acceptance. The beauty of being loved and celebrated for exactly who you are.