



Kristen Mengold joined Special Olympics Connecticut as Vice President of Advancement in February, 2017. Kristen works with individual donors and oversees major gift fundraising. Prior to joining Special Olympics Connecticut, Kristen worked for the Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation based in Newtown, Connecticut. As a consultant, she supported the Foundation's fundraising efforts; served as its liaison with community members, local agencies and corporations; and helped develop a long term fundraising plan to support the creation of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary.

Her experience in development and alumni relations can also be attributed to her time spent at Iona College, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Boston College, Columbia Business School, MIT Sloan School of Management and Harvard University. Kristen holds an M.B.A. from Boston College's Carroll School of Management and a B.S. in speech communication from Syracuse University. In 2014, she received the Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals Connecticut Chapter and Fairfield County, Connecticut Chapter.

Fun Facts:

Favorite sports memory: Watching Team Connecticut compete at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle

Sports hero: Billie Jean King

What does inclusion mean to you? Acceptance and embracement of others.