

## **Stacey Helfery Biography**

Mrs. Helfery has been with the Community Foundation since 2010 as the Administrative Director. She is responsible for the administration of all 200 plus funds with assets of \$26 million. Also, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Foundation. Mrs. Helfery developed Scholar-Link, a centralized scholarship portal where students complete one application qualifying them for multiple scholarships. In 2016, Mrs. Helfery was responsible for a conversion from our previous back-office system to a new donor software/platform and new investment manager. This conversion allowed the Community Foundation to provide more enhanced services to our donors and increased earnings on fund investments.

Mrs. Helfery is a lifelong resident of St. Joseph, MO. She is a graduate of Missouri Western State University where she earned a degree in Business Administration, Management. Prior to joining the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri, Inc. Mrs. Helfery was employed with Postal and Community Credit Union in St. Joseph, MO for 9 years. She held several positions including, Senior Member Savings Representative, Vice President of Member Services and Vice President of Administration.

Mrs. Helfery was treasurer for the St. Joseph Chapter of Credit Unions from 2005 to 2007. Also, she was a member of the St. Joseph Figure Skating Club where she was an instructor from 1993 to 2001. In 2015, Mrs. Helfery was a Women of Excellence nominee in the Woman in the Workplace category. She is also a graduate of the Leadership Savannah Class of 2022.