



Association of Fundraising Professionals, Silicon Valley Chapter

2017 Silicon Valley Philanthropy Day Committee

Vice President of Philanthropy Day

Dee Dee Kiesow, BAS
BeneventAuctions

Dee Dee Kiesow is the only professionally trained fundraising auctioneer in the U.S. with over 25 years' experience as a professional fundraiser. She uses the combination of her skills and experience of working with nonprofit organizations to raise money and create memorable and record-breaking fundraising events. With her background as an executive director, an event coordinator and chief fundraiser for several NorCal nonprofit organizations, Dee Dee brings a unique advantage when assisting fundraising auction clients.

Dee Dee is a graduate of San Jose State University where she holds degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Spanish. Dee Dee is also a graduate of the World Wide College of Auctioneering (WWCA) and has a diploma in Bilingual Auctioneering as well, making audiences of all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds feel at ease. Her favorite auctions serve youth but she has conducted record breaking fundraisers for many genres. Dee Dee secured the prestigious Silicon Valley Business Journal Community Impact Award with the San Jose Earthquakes in October of 2016.

In addition to her role with Philanthropy Day she also serves as a mentor with the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Silicon Valley (AFPSVC). She is a member of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA) and holds a Benefit Auction Specialist (BAS) Designation, which is held by only 20 auctioneers in California.

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