

Sharon Cleaver

Senior Director, Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations

Sharon Cleaver joined the Boys & Girls Club Movement in 2011 and currently serves as Senior Director of Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations. In this role, she provides strategic leadership to advance program operations and business development goals of the Clubs.

Sharon has a proven track record in business-to-business account management, market expansion, and direct marketing. Before joining Boys & Girls Clubs, she held positions of increasing responsibility at Bayer Animal Health, where she led marketing communications for the U.S. Food Animal business. Prior to that, she managed multiple sales territories in business-to-business account management at The Gillette Company.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from the University of West Florida. An active community leader, Sharon is a graduate of the prestigious Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Centurions program and serves on the boards of Mazuma Credit Union, Saint Paul School of Theology, and Suburban Balance. She is also a member of the Friends of the Zoo Marketing Committee.



**Dan Tarwater III**

Dan Tarwater III, 59, has served for 28 years as a Jackson County legislator representing south Kansas City. The outspoken candidate is a lifelong south Kansas City resident, having grown up and still lives in the Red Bridge area. He graduated from Rockhurst University with a degree in business and a minor in philosophy. He is currently the owner of an insurance agency in Lee's Summit. Tarwater says his experience differentiates him from his peers. "I have the experience to get things completed," he says. "I know how to negotiate and compromise. If you don't have that you won't get anything done."



J. J. Rizzo

Mr. Rizzo is a former state legislator from Independence who served for 14 years in the Missouri House and Senate. Born and raised in Jackson County, Rizzo received a B.A. in Political Science and a B.A. in English in 2004 from Rockhurst University. In addition to his service in the Missouri General Assembly, Rizzo served on Truman Medical Center board and is a former member of the Kansas City Planning Commission. In 2022, as a State Senator, Rizzo sponsored and passed critical legislation to help bring the FIFA World Cup to Kansas City, Missouri. John and his wife Lindsay reside in Jackson County with their two daughters.