

Phil Cubeta, CLU, ChFC, AEP, CAP



Phil served for 12 years as the Wallace Chair in Philanthropy at The American College of Financial Services, where he was responsible for the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) designation. During his tenure, over 2,000 advisors and nonprofit gift planners received this designation.

Before joining The American College, Phil served as Chief of Staff for The Nautilus Group, a service of New York Life Insurance Company providing estate, business, and philanthropic strategies to affluent clients through 200 of the company's top agents. Phil's original training was in English Literature, Williams College, BA; Philosophy and Psychology, Oxford University, MA; and English Language and Literature, Yale, MA, M.Phil. He also holds a Master of Science in Financial Services (MSFS) from The American College.

Phil was inducted in 2022 into the Charitable Gift Planners Hall of Fame.

Brenda Marie Turner, Soprano and CFRE



Brenda studied classical voice at Stetson University and film at Northwestern University. She has performed professionally in the States and internationally. She has been a soloist at the Berlin Philharmonic, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, with 4Spiel String Quartet, and the Nairobi Girls' Chorale (Kenya).

Brenda is also a CFRE with nearly two decades of nonprofit fundraising experience. In addition to leading her firm, Turner Divine Consulting, she serves as Director of Regional Philanthropy for Springboard Collaborative, a national nonprofit promoting literacy. She serves on the board of AFP-NYC and on the advisory board of Stetson University's School of Music.

Via her fiscally sponsored project, Open The Music, Brenda tours the country, offering community concerts with themes of love, unity, and harmony.