



Biography

BOB FERGUSON

Chief Finance Officer

Chester County Community Foundation

As head of Business Affairs for the Community Foundation, Bob Ferguson assures high standards of performance and efficiency of all business functions. This includes accounting, finance, business planning, budgeting, human resources, information technology, facilities management, and administrative systems. Bob also develops and maintains the internal control structure and is responsible for risk management and legal compliance.

Bob oversees a small part-time staff composed primarily of West Chester University accounting interns, who upon graduation obtain positions at the region's most prestigious accounting firms and continue to keep in touch with the Community Foundation. Bob provides staff support to the Community Foundation's 5-12 person Finance Committee and Investment Committee, composed of volunteer professionals in related fields. Bob and these Committee Chairs report regularly to the Board of Directors, which is composed of 13-25 discerning business professionals. Bob maintains relationships with the Community Foundation's external auditors, chief investment officer firm, and medallion investment advisors. Bob also provides and explains financial reports to the individuals, families and nonprofit leadership with endowed legacy funds at the Foundation.

Prior to his affiliation with the Chester County Community Foundation, Bob worked with nonprofit organizations providing outsourced accounting services through Your Part Time Controller, LLC and as a sole-proprietor. In addition, Bob has almost a decade of accounting and advisory experience in both nonprofit and manufacturing environments. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Pennsylvania (active through 2002).

Bob's recent volunteer activities include serving as the Treasurer and President of the Bayard Rustin High School Band Boosters and as a coach in various youth sports leagues. Bob is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a BS in Accounting with High Honors. Bob and his wife raised their two college-age children in West Chester.

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