# KELLY BELCHER

EXPERIENCED MANAGER
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## **EDUCATION:**

## Master of Business Administration

Plymouth State University Completed June 2016

#### Healthcare Administration Certificate

Plymouth State University Completed December 2012

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Saginaw Valley State University Completed May 2002

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Twenty-five years employment history in service industries including retail, tourism, hospitality, healthcare, and non-profit organizations
- Twenty-two years of continued career advancement in leadership and management roles, supervising teams of up to 15 staff members
- Nineteen years sustained development of marketing skills including strategic planning, budget preparation, branding implementation, and the creation and dissemination of a wide variety of collateral materials
- Twelve years experience in corporate and community liaison roles; initiating and maintaining relationships with local, state, and national organizations
- Twelve years of active volunteerism with animal advocacy groups including animal welfare and rescue organizations and animal assisted therapy work

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Management/Leadership

- ⇒ Served as the Sponsorship Coordinator for the Dow Tennis Classic, overseeing fundraising efforts and the fulfillment of all contracts
- ⇒ Created budgets and financial reports including dashboards, ROI analysis, sales/expense reporting and cash/inventory auditing
- ⇒ Developed policies for marketing protocols, branding specifications, retail operations, office procedures and employee training
- ⇒ Identified and prioritized tasks while supervising and directing the activities of department leaders, sales staff and volunteer teams
- ⇒ Scripted job descriptions, conducted interviews, trained and evaluated employees and handled corrective actions

## Customer Service/Sales

- ⇒ Spearheaded a committee to address common patient concerns regarding customer service for a multiple-specialty medical clinic
- ⇒ Partnered with a Behavioral Scientist to develop customer service employee training videos for medical staff and resident physicians
- ⇒ Set and consistently achieved sales/fundraising goals for non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses
- ⇒ Improved information/database management for member services and database segmentation strategies for non-profit organizations
- ⇒ Supervised and trained the sales force at a large retail shop in Frankenmuth, MI and fitness centers in both Flint and Midland, MI

## Event Management/Logistics

- ⇒ Took a leadership role in the planning and presentation of the Dow Tennis Classic, a week-long, international sporting event in Midland, MI
- ⇒ Organized numerous press conferences and media opportunities for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan during the Flint Water Crisis
- ⇒ Partnered with VGs Grocery and SpartanNash representatives to plan and execute an annual community event and wine tasting fundraiser
- ⇒ Coordinated with multiple vendors and venues in the planning, set-up, and successful execution of health fairs, expos, and community events
- ⇒ Managed large silent auctions from garnering donations to developing auction materials and supervising the auction close out procedures

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# **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**

**Bloomberg Non-Profit Storytelling Conference** - November 2016

Advanced Non-Profit Annual Report Master Class - June 2016

Disney Institute Leadership & People Management Course - May 2011

**Dale Carnegie Coaching Course (Top Coaching Award)** - May 2005

**Dale Carnegie Training Course (Vision Award)** - December 2005

## REFERENCES:

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## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Marketing/Branding

- ⇒ Created corporate and campaign-specific strategic marketing plans based on organizational missions and corporate goals
- ⇒ Developed departmental budget proposals and supporting materials for negotiation with administrative teams and board members
- ⇒ Identified market research needs and worked with outside vendors to determine local brand recognition through polls and focus groups
- ⇒ Designed promotional materials, print advertisements, social media collateral, e-marketing pieces, company logos, and websites
- ⇒ Authored public statements, press releases, newsletters, blog posts, social media content, and advertising scripts for TV and radio spots

## Community/Public Relations

- ⇒ Acted as liaison between the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and the community and corporate representatives assisting in fundraising and volunteer recruitment during the Flint Water Crisis
- ⇒ Organized press opportunities, as many as 4 per day, for corporate donors and media personnel following the Flint Water Crisis story
- ⇒ Spearheaded the marketing efforts of the Resource Recovery Group and the Advisory Committee for the Flint Community Help Centers
- ⇒ Served on committees for the Saginaw County Medical Society Health Fair and the AGES Geriatric Medical Conference, as well as participating with the Great Lakes Bay Community Advisory Council

### Corporate Engagement

- ⇒ Coordinated materials and ensured an excellent corporate experience for over 80 sponsors and their guests during the Dow Tennis Classic
- ⇒ Represented the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in public and on live radio broadcasts during a 12-week fundraising campaign with Halo Country, LLC and LormaxStern
- ⇒ Supported corporate partnership fundraising efforts through the creation of co-branded promotional materials and online giving pages
- ⇒ Assisted in the development of a corporate annual giving program for

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

•	2018 - 2020	<b>Director of Member Relations &amp; Sponsorship Coordinator</b> Greater Midland Tennis Center: Midland, MI
•	2020 - Present 2015 - 2018	Community Relations Coordinator  Marketing and Communications Manager  Food Bank of Eastern Michigan: Flint, MI
•	2014 - 2015	Business and Marketing Manager Insight Health & Fitness (formerly Hurley): Flint, MI
•	2012 - 2014	Membership/Marketing/Advertising Coordinator Hurley Health & Fitness Center: Flint, MI
•	2008 - 2012	Community Relations Representative Synergy Medical Education Alliance: Saginaw, MI
•	2006 - 2008	Office Manager/Marketing Coordinator Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra: Saginaw, MI