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Kate Nielsen President Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham



Kate is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. She joined the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham as its first Development Officer in 1995 and has been its President since 2000.

During her time at the Community Foundation, the assets of its endowment have grown from \$38 million to more than \$132 million (as of year-end 2008), including about one-third held in Community Funds, the unrestricted dollars that serve the community's greatest needs and provide the seed money for transformative initiatives such as Yes We Can! Birmingham, the Three Parks Initiative and the creation of the Alabama School Readiness Alliance. Hundreds of individuals, families and corporations use the Community Foundation for their grant making, joining forces with the Community Foundation to make life better through more than 350 grant making funds.

Within the community foundation field, Nielsen has provided leadership that put the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham among the first to be certified as meeting national standards for the field. She also served on the Community Foundations Leadership Team of the Council on Foundations, an international membership association that promotes responsible and effective philanthropy.

She is active in the community, serving as the founding chair of the board of the Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham and as a member of the boards of Alabama Giving, the Eyesight Foundation of Alabama and the Regions Classic Foundation. She is a graduate of Leadership Birmingham and Leadership Alabama, and was named William S. Roth Outstanding Fundraising Executive by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

She is an active member of the Cathedral Church of the Advent. She and her husband, Claude, have three children.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2009, the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham is the oldest and largest community foundation in the state and ranks in the top 100 nationally for gifts received, grants made and total assets out of 700 U.S. community foundations. Recent initiatives include Yes We Can! Birmingham, a grassroots effort to strengthen and support Birmingham City Schools; Blueprint for School Readiness, focusing on the ingredients for every child to be successful in school, and the Three Parks Initiative, which will make the Birmingham area a national leader in green space per capita.

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THE FOLLOWING CRITERIONS ARE USED
IN SELECTING NOMINEES FOR THE BIRMINGHAM
BUSINESS HALL OF FAME AWARD:

1. The individual has actively engaged in an endeavor that has had substantial positive economic impact on the Greater Birmingham area.
2. Normally, the recipient should be the chief executive and/or founder of a company or in a major leadership role of a company or organization that has developed, matured or expanded under his/her leadership.
3. The individual receiving the award has demonstrated leadership that is responsible for substantial positive change in commerce, industry, education, employment or other areas and may be living or deceased.
4. Nominees should be leaders of enterprises located in the Greater Birmingham area.
5. Consideration will also be given to institutional change and its positive growth/impact to the Greater Birmingham community, job creation, economic contribution or any other positive impact on the Birmingham area.



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Next Tuesday's Program April 7, 2009 12:00 Noon

Kate Nielsen

President

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Upcoming Programs

- April 14 **Richard Shelby**
United States Senator
- April 21 **2009 Youth of the Year Scholarship Awards**
Keynote Speaker: Andrew Keen, Author
- April 28 **Mark Berte**
Grassroots Education Director
Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform
- May 5 **Edwin Marty**
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