



Cynthia H. Andrews, President, and CEO Community Foundation of Lorain County

Cindy Andrews is President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Lorain County. Over the past Thirty years, Cindy has held a variety of senior management positions in the private and nonprofit sectors. Prior to joining the Community Foundation in 2017, Cindy was the executive director at Oberlin Community Services, a social services organization serving southern Lorain County. Before joining OCS, Cindy spent 26 years at IBM in key management positions, including senior location executive of the company's Northeast Ohio geography responsible for over 400 IBMers and the relationship with the business and philanthropic community. Cindy also led the IBM Education Industry team for the Public Sector Americas. She was the sales and business development expert in working with colleges, universities, and large urban school districts. Cindy led the IBM Smarter City regional event bringing together industry thought leaders in health care, education, manufacturing, and distribution.

Her daily work included leading projects that range from streamlining administrative processes (lowering the costs of operation) to helping teachers improve the education process and individual student performance through smart decision-making techniques.

During her career with IBM, she has earned numerous awards for business development and client satisfaction. She is also a member of IBM's Golden Circle and has earned multiple IBM 100% Club awards. Cindy has served on the board of trustees of the United Way of Greater Cleveland, Business Volunteers Unlimited, The Center for Families and Children, and Oberlin Community Services.

Currently, Cindy serves on the board of directors of Mercy Health Lorain and the Fund for Our Economic Future. Cindy holds an MBA and a BS in marketing from the Pennsylvania State University.

