



**Nichole E. Dunn**

**President & CEO**

**The Women's Fund of Central Ohio**

Since 2008, Nichole Dunn has served as President and CEO of The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, a public foundation that is creating gender equality and influence in the community.

Nichole is a frequent speaker, panelist, and moderator on topics such as women's leadership, philanthropy, intersectionality of race/gender/class, gender bias and nonprofit best practices.

Beginning her career as a licensed Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Prevention Counselor, she founded a recovery high school program in Minneapolis, MN. When relocation brought her to Columbus, OH in 2001, Nichole switched into a role that revolved around building out social cause marketing efforts with United Way of Central Ohio. As her interest in and ability to build coalitions and understand systems grew, and after a two-year experience with the YWCA, she found her way to The Women's Fund.

Over her career, Nichole has been honored with multiple awards including being a recipient of the Business First Forty Under 40 Award by age 29 and a WELD (Women's Economic Leadership and Development) Women Welding the Way recipient in 2015. Nichole is committed to strengthening her community as a proactive leader of change.

