

Nicole resides in Akron, NY on her family homestead. She is currently focused on raising her 3 children, two with disabilities, all under the age of 10. The demand of her family is front and center, but all of her remaining time is focused on disability awareness & advocacy - especially in the Autism realm. Volunteerism is at the heart of her daily goals.

She is a graduate from the State University of New York at Fredonia with double bachelors degrees in Journalism & Communications, with a minor in Public Relations. She spent 7 years in the film publicity industry in Los Angeles, before moving back to her beloved hometown of Buffalo to raise her growing family.

She is involved in the special needs community of WNY in various ways through a handful of roles held at nonprofits and organizations, such as The Junior League of Buffalo, The Summit Center & David's Refuge. Her belief in being the change you want to see in the world, is what led her to this amazing opportunity with The Collaborative Community Mission.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson