



April Leah Richard

Executive Director

April Leah Richard, MA, is an equity-focused nonprofit leader and fundraising professional with more than a decade of experience building donor relationships, developing organizational strategy, and deepening community engagement across Central Texas. Her career spans Meals on Wheels Central Texas, Foundation Communities, and the National Housing Preservation Foundation, alongside service through the Junior League and Dress for Success — work that has sharpened her eye for what makes a nonprofit both financially sustainable and deeply rooted in the community it serves. She also serves on the executive board of Black Girl Think Tank, a strategy and



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leadership ecosystem for Black and Brown women founders.

April believes communities already know what they need. Her gift, as she sees it, is to walk alongside the people she serves and carry their voices into rooms where decisions get made and resources get allocated — so those resources reach the people they're meant for, not just the people already positioned to receive them.

A proud AmeriCorps alumna with a background in sociology, April leads with a belief in the power of radical empathy, storytelling, and mentorship — and in the conviction that faith, community, and meaningful relationships are what transform organizations and the communities they serve.

