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Kathleen Diemer has more than 15 years of donor relations experience. She joined the staff of the University of Maryland's Office of Donor Relations in 1997 and was appointed to direct the department in 2008. In her current role as Director of Donor Relations she leads the university's central donor relations unit and works closely with university relations staff and other members of the campus community to ensure that the university's donors are appropriately acknowledged, recognized and stewarded.

In addition to supervising her immediate staff, she provides training and education to community members across campus pertaining to stewardship and donor relations best practices. Her expertise and experience in endowment and scholarship stewardship have made her a frequent speaker at professional conferences. In the past she has presented at annual conferences for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Association of Donor Relations Professionals, SunGard Higher Education and the National Capital Area Planned Giving Council. As a result of these presentations she often fields inquiries from donor relations colleagues at universities across the nation.

In September 2007 she was honored with the University of Maryland University Relations Achievement Award, which recognizes extraordinary service to the division. She is also the recipient of a CASE Faculty Star Award (2005), a CASE Silver Circle of Excellence Award (2005) and two CASE Stellar Speaker Awards (2011 and 2012). Kathleen holds a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Maryland and a certificate in Leadership Development from the university's Leadership Development Institute. An active member of ADRP since 2007, Kathleen was elected to the Executive Board and began a three-year term of service as Treasurer of the organization in January 2013.