



MaryBeth Lawson, Vice President of Development

At Denver Public Schools Foundation, we believe that our city is strengthened by every student who graduates ready to lead a successful life. At the DPS Foundation, we invest in accelerating progress, we connect the community to our classrooms, and we inspire confidence in the promise of public education.

MaryBeth Lawson is the Vice President of Development at the Denver Public Schools Foundation. In this role, she designs and executes comprehensive development programs to support the long-term vision and annual fundraising goals of DPS Foundation while supporting the talented fundraising and development team.

She has nearly 15 years of experience helping folks accomplish their philanthropic goals while strengthening the support for and awareness of programs, missions, and goals. Prior to joining the Denver Public Schools Foundation, MaryBeth supported the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work as their Executive Director of Development, and was part of several municipal teams and nonprofit organizations, including the American Red Cross.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, exploring the playgrounds, parks, and cultural institutions of Denver with her two daughters, and cheering on her Colorado Buffaloes with her husband.

We know that when our students thrive, our city thrives. I believe in our mission because I believe that public schools and public education are a city's greatest asset and investing in them makes the city I love better and stronger.