



American Endowment Foundation



Tyana L. Smith **Chief Development Officer**

In her role, Tyana helps donors, financial advisors and institutions create new opportunities for the use of donor advised funds (DAFs) with AEF.

Tyana brings nearly fifteen years of experience in the financial industry, and has held numerous positions in banking, both client facing as well as strategic roles. She has been a Financial Advisor, (holding her Life & Health and her Series 6) as well as a multi-location manager. She has also worked in the corporate capacity, working to quickly prepare client facing employees across four major regions including Northeastern and Northwestern Ohio, Northwestern Michigan, and Western Pennsylvania to become comfortable and fluent in new and updated concepts they need to present to their clients.

Tyana has also been involved in many organizations including numerous Chambers of Commerce as well as holding the role of President of the Northeast Ohio Women's Executive track.

She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina (Wilmington), and has an MBA from Tiffin University, Ohio. She is also a Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Notary Public.

Founded in 1993, AEF is an IRS recognized public charity. AEF is the largest independent donor advised fund in the country. AEF was founded to provide personalized solutions and donor focused service. A donor advised fund is an account sponsored by AEF into which a donor is able to make an irrevocable gift of various assets, both liquid and illiquid. The donor recommends grants to qualified charities and nonprofit organizations that the donor desires to support.

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