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Michele E. Benson works as a Gift Planning Officer for the Riverside Health System Foundation where she manages a major gift portfolio and provides strategic collaboration with various Riverside service lines to include Hospice, Lifelong Health, Oncology, NICU and Neurosciences. She has previously served as the Chief Development Officer for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula and the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank where she oversaw all fundraising, marketing, and public relations.

Before nonprofit work, Michele excelled in sales and marketing for media outlets, 106.9 FM WAFX and WAVY TV 10/FOX 43 WVBT.

Michele graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications and a minor in French and currently serves as a Board Member for Youth Sailing Virginia.