



## **Kellee Kortas**

### **Business Solutions Program Manager**

As Business Solutions Program Manager, Kellee focuses on supporting area companies in their need to attract and engage top talent. She joins our team after nearly five years at local early education non-profit, Ready for School, where she worked in various roles including Community Investment Officer. In her time at Ready for School, Kellee recognized the critical ties between economic success in relation to the success of our community's children, and the cycle that creates.

Kellee is a Hope College graduate, where she received a bachelor's degree in Psychology as well as Studio Art. During her time at Hope College, Kellee interned in Chicago at the Institute for Therapy Through the Arts, taking special interest in populations with limited access to resources to succeed, including mental and emotional support. Kellee has taught accessible art and movement for the Art for All program at the Holland Area Arts Council for several years and has recently become a certified yoga instructor in order to better serve her students and the community.

Kellee is the current chair of Holland Young Professionals Marketing and Communications Committee, serves on the Friends of the Herrick District Library Board and on the Holland Kids Food Basket Advisory Board.

In her free time, Kellee loves to be active outdoors, especially if a dog and the water is involved. Kellee also enjoys creating artistically and was a 2014 Art Prize artist with plans for 2018 Art Prize in the works.

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