

Nancy Swabb

Events Director

A Chicago native, Nancy has always juggled multiple projects at the same time, both in the for-profit and non-profit world – and especially for charities close to her heart.

After graduating from the University of Illinois with a degree in Communications/Advertising, Nancy spent four years working for a business-to-business marketing agency and then moved onto the non-profit sector. She raised money and ran events, including galas honoring Chicago's most high-profile civic leaders and philanthropists. She also launched and managed The L.A.T.E. Ride, one of the nation's largest (8,000+ participants) charity bicycle rides.

The non-profit world taught Nancy about collaboration, diplomacy and how best to work with lean budgets, and she taps these skills daily as Events Director at Taylor Johnson, where she plans events such as groundbreakings, grand openings and employee recognition celebrations for the firm's real estate clients. She's handled everything from a cocktail party for 25 top-producers to a company celebration for 1,000 employees, and she stays on top of the newest and most fashionable venues and vendors for events.

Nancy, her husband, Tim, and her two daughters remain devoted to charitable causes. In 2017, they hosted a child from the Ivory Coast in West Africa while she received life-changing surgery at Advocate Children's Hospital. Baby Dominique's story garnered worldwide attention. Expected to live a long life after her successful surgery, Dominique contracted malaria when she returned home and passed away in 2018. To keep her spirit alive, Nancy posted on social media for a year using the hashtags #yearoflove and #dominiqueislove to bring attention to individuals who bring positivity and love to the world.