



KIRSTEN BROSCHINSKY

Make-A-Wish Northeast New York

Kirsten Broschinsky is Director of Development for Make-A-Wish® Northeast New York, which creates life-changing wishes for children battling critical illnesses who live within the 15-county region the chapter serves. Kirsten came to Make-A-Wish in 2013, shortly after moving to the Albany area from Utah. In her current role, Kirsten manages the fundraising operations of the chapter, including major fundraising events and campaigns – namely the Adopt-A-Wish Holiday Campaign, the Annual Wish Gala, and the Walk For Wishes, an event that Kirsten started at the chapter in 2014.

Kirsten’s love of non-profit work began shortly after graduating from Utah State University with a BS in American Studies when she took a position at a local living history museum. She continued to pursue her passion for the non-profit sector in her graduate work, earning an MPA from George Washington University while working at an education organization in the D.C. area supporting education leaders on the state level. Shortly after completing her degree, Kirsten returned to Utah, where she spent five years as the Manager of Individual Giving for, and enjoying the incredible musical talents of, Utah Symphony | Utah Opera.

In addition to her work at Make-A-Wish, Kirsten is active in her faith, serving in various roles teaching youth ages 12-18. She also volunteers for the Regional Food Bank, is a volunteer Wish Granter for Make-A-Wish and is currently preparing to run the New York City Marathon in November as a St. Jude Hero to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Kirsten lives in Albany with her husband, Solon, and their dog, Arlo. She enjoys being outdoors, running, camping, reading, kayaking, and napping.