



Christopher K. Looney
Principal & Managing
Director

Chris Looney was born into fundraising as the son of two of the country's most respected development professionals. Now in his 23rd year with CCS, Chris maintains responsibility for managing the firm's operations in Southern California. Chris is passionate about working collaboratively with his clients to help them realize their vision through successful development initiatives and transformational giving. Chris has assisted several hundred organizations, large and small, in raising hundreds of millions of dollars. Increasing the capacity of his clients to provide more mission is what fuels Chris' passion for the work.

Chris serves a diverse portfolio of clients across the nonprofit spectrum — including schools and universities, hospitals, museums and symphonies, social service agencies, and faith-based communities. An author, teacher, mentor, strategist, and lifelong learner, Chris supervises and counsels but is most comfortable in the trenches creating solutions as a thought and action partner. Through his expertise in conducting development audits and assessments, building strategic fundraising and campaign plans, completing feasibility and planning studies, running annual and capital campaigns, developing major gift solicitation strategies, case and proposal writing, coaching, and training, Chris is committed to advancing the missions of the organizations that he serves. A selection of current and recent clients includes:

Academic Medicine and Healthcare

- Adventist Health Bakersfield, CA
- Alta Bates Summit Hospital, Berkeley, CA
- Dignity Health Foundation East Valley, Chandler, AZ
- Fundación Teletón, Mexico
- Health Center Partners of Southern California, San Diego, CA
- Providence Foundation, Los Angeles Region, Burbank, CA
- Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation, Torrance, CA
- UC Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Orange, CA
- UC San Diego Health Sciences, San Diego, CA

Religious

- American Martyrs Catholic Community, Manhattan Beach, CA
- Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA
- Archdiocese of Vancouver, Canada
- Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, Alhambra, CA
- La Cañada Presbyterian Church, La Cañada Flintridge, CA
- San Marino Community Church, San Marino, CA
- St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Poway, CA
- St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado, CA
- St. Monica Catholic Community, Santa Monica, CA
- Temple Isaiah, Los Angeles, CA
- USC Caruso Catholic Center, Los Angeles, CA

Civic, Arts, and Culture

- Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, CA
- Cayton Children's Museum by ShareWell, Los Angeles, CA
- Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles, CA
- Pacific Symphony, Costa Mesa, CA
- Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Pasadena, CA
- Philharmonic Society of Orange County, Irvine, CA
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
- The Television Academy, North Hollywood, CA
- Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Beverly Hills, CA

Human Service

- Children's Institute Inc. (CII), Los Angeles, CA
- Direct Relief International, Santa Barbara, CA
- Easterseals Southern California, Santa Ana, CA
- Goodwill of Orange County, Santa Ana, CA
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, CA
- The JF Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, San Juan Capistrano, CA
- Lions Club International, Oak Brook, IL
- MusiCares Foundation, Santa Monica, CA
- Orangewood Foundation, Santa Ana, CA
- Ronald McDonald House Inland Empire, Loma Linda, CA
- The Salvation Army Orange County, CA
- The Wooden Floor, Santa Ana, CA
- YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, CA

Education

- Academy of Our Lady of Peace, San Diego, CA
- California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
- Campbell Hall, North Hollywood, CA
- Chandler School, Pasadena, CA
- Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- New Horizon School, Irvine, CA
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- The Pegasus School, Huntington Beach, CA
- Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- University of Redlands, CA
- Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA

Environmental

- Catalina Island Conservancy, Long Beach, CA
- Henry's Fork Foundation, Ashton, ID
- South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Chris is a member of the CCS Training Institute faculty and frequently lectures at conferences across the country. Chris is actively involved with chapters of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) throughout Southern California and recently served on the Boards of the AFP International Foundation for Philanthropy and AFP Orange County Chapter. A graduate of Princeton University, Chris is the former President of the Princeton Club of Orange County and a current member of the Princeton Alumni Council. He founded Dads for Daughters with Girls Incorporated of Orange County and serves on the Girls Inc. of OC board. Chris also represents CCS on the boards of the Giving Institute and Giving USA Foundation. Chris resides in Irvine, California with his wife, Anisha; their two sons, Gavin and Griffin; and their daughter, Giselle.