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Cathy Hanby-Sikora serves the University of North Carolina system as Associate Vice President for Advancement. In that capacity, she is responsible for fundraising for top presidential priorities, including UNC Tomorrow. She is also charged with fostering, growing, and facilitating effective development programs across the universities of the UNC system, with special focus on the ten smaller schools of the system, and with fundraising directly for the campuses.

In more than two decades of professional fundraising experience, Ms. Hanby-Sikora has held senior development positions at Duke University, at Indiana University, and at a national nonprofit organization called All Kinds of Minds. She has consulted with dozens of nonprofit organizations and major American universities, helping them to grow more effective development programs and fundraising campaigns. In all of those roles, she created significant increases in philanthropic support and put in place state-of-the-art systems for managing and tracking the work of staff and volunteers focused on development.

Ms. Hanby-Sikora has two sons who are students in the North Carolina higher education system. After eight years of residence in Chapel Hill, she now lives on a horse farm in Chatham County, North Carolina.