



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 18th 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 non-profit 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 include:

Academic Medicine and Healthcare

- Alta Bates Summit Hospital, Berkeley
- Fundación Teletón, Mexico
- Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena
- Pilgrim Place, Claremont
- Providence Health & Services Foundation Southern California, Burbank
- Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation, Torrance
- San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield
- UC Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Orange
- UC San Diego Health Sciences, San Diego

Religious

- Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Archdiocese of Vancouver
- All Saints Church, Pasadena
- San Marino Community Church, San Marino
- St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado
- St. Monica Catholic Community, Santa Monica
- Temple Isaiah, Los Angeles

Civic, Arts, and Culture

- Autry National Center of the American West, Los Angeles
- The Broad Stage, Santa Monica
- Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo
- KVCRC Educational Foundation, San Bernardino
- Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles
- Ojai Music Festival, Ojai
- Pacific Symphony, Costa Mesa
- Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Pasadena
- Philharmonic Society of Orange County, Irvine
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara

Environmental

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

Social Service

- Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation, North Hollywood
- Betty Ford Center Foundation, Palm Desert
- Children's Institute Inc. (CI), Los Angeles
- Direct Relief International, Santa Barbara
- Girls Inc. of Orange County, Costa Mesa
- Goodwill of Orange County, Santa Ana
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles
- Lions Club International, Oak Brook, IL
- Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House, Loma Linda
- MusiCares Foundation, Santa Monica
- Orangewood Children's Foundation, Santa Ana
- St. Anne's, Los Angeles
- YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles

Education

- California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
- New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM
- Occidental College, Los Angeles
- Pacific Oaks College and Children's School, Pasadena
- Pitzer College, Claremont
- Pasadena City College Foundation, Pasadena
- San Bernardino Valley College Foundation, San Bernardino
- Santa Margarita Catholic High School, Rancho Santa Margarita
- St. John's Episcopal School, Rancho Santa Margarita
- UC San Diego, La Jolla
- University of Redlands, Redlands
- Vanguard University, Costa Mesa

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 recently founded Dads for Daughters with Girls Incorporated of Orange County and 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.