



Keri Jaehnig, Grants Administrator, coordinates research and grant writing assistance along with the creation and maintenance of a grant resource database for municipalities, non-profit, and special interest organizations in Clinton County.

An Honor Graduate of her study program, a degree in Business Administration prepared her for work in the fields of Hospitality Management, Sales, and Fundraising. However, she acquired additional training in Non-Profit Leadership through regionally recognized programs, taking courses in Grants Writing, Donor Relations, Planned Giving, and Volunteer Administration.

The majority of Ms. Jaehnig's experience is in Volunteer Management through federally-funded grant programs. Keri spent almost fourteen years connecting locally, nationally, and internationally to promote and facilitate international exchange student programs – including the FLEX and YES scholarship initiatives – which required specific training and designation sponsored by the US Information Agency. Winning a grant through the City of Dayton, she has hands-on knowledge of attaining and administering grants at various levels. Keri has won Awards of Excellence for her work, and was a special invitation participant at the US Foreign Policy Town Meeting: "*Bosnia: One Year After Dayton*," held at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Ms. Jaehnig is a known advocate of the local schools, and volunteers her time in the community in various capacities. She currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Board of Directors of the Clinton County Family YMCA, is part of the Vocal Music Boosters and Advisor for the International Club for Wilmington City Schools, and is a member of the Republican Women's Club. In her spare time, she enjoys performing with the Clinton County Community Band, the Murphy Theatre Holiday shows, and even musical theater during the summer at Wilmington College.

Most recently, she chaired the Entertainment Committee for Wilmington's *Hometown HoliDazzle Lighted Parade and Festival - a Main Street Wilmington* event. You may also recognize her from involvement with her daughter's activities: swimming at the Clinton County Swim & Tennis Club, competitive gymnastics at a few local gyms, and football cheerleading. On occasion she also leads curriculum-enhancing educational tours for *Smithsonian Student Travel* and continues offering cultural orientations and team-building workshops as an educational service.

Ms. Jaehnig has been a part of organizations such as the Junior League, and is a 2008 graduate of Clinton County Leadership Institute. She lives in the city of Wilmington with her daughter, Taylor, and husband Rob, a City Councilman.