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Ken Steward graduated from SIUE in 2006 with a degree in Speech Communication, specializing in public relations. While working on his degree, he completed an internship with the National Children's Cancer Society in St. Louis. After graduation, he was hired as an intern in the research department of Fleishman Hillard, an international public relations agency with headquarters in St. Louis. In 2009, Ken accepted a position as the Central Illinois Development Officer for Baptist Children's Home and Family Services (BCHFS), a nonprofit agency with the mission of providing Christ-centered services that protect, heal and restore hurting children and families. Since 2011, Ken has served as the Director of Development and Communications for BCHFS and is in charge of overseeing the agency's fundraising, public relations and marketing efforts. Ken resides in his hometown of Bethalto, Illinois with his wife, Annette and son, Jacob.

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