

As Vice Chancellor for Advancement for the University of Colorado Boulder, Katy Herbert Kotlarczyk (cut-lar-chick) oversees all campus efforts related to private fundraising, philanthropic outreach, and alumni engagement. Under her direction, the CU Boulder Advancement team identifies and partners with constituents who contribute their time and talent to advance the university's mission.

CU Boulder is the leading global educational institution in the Rocky Mountain region. The university shapes students to become the leaders and thinkers that tomorrow requires, identifying and addressing complex issues and learning from faculty who pursue innovative research to bring new knowledge into the world. CU Boulder consistently challenges its talented students, faculty, and staff to live by the [Colorado Creed](#), and to positively improve the human condition.

With CU Advancement since 2010, Katy previously served as Assistant Vice President for Central Advancement and led CU's gift planning and annual giving efforts. Prior to her time at CU, Katy led fundraising for a scholarship program at Georgetown University that supported first-generation, low-income, and diverse undergraduate students. She also served as a director of Orr Group, a fundraising and strategy consultancy for nonprofit organizations.

A life-long learner, Katy is currently pursuing her Doctor of Education degree in leadership in educational equity, with a focus on higher education. She completed her MBA at DePaul University. She has both an undergraduate and master's degree from Stanford University, where she served as captain of the women's gymnastics team.

When she's not working, Katy serves as the president of the Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable and as a Boulder County court-appointed special advocate for youth struggling with truancy. She and her husband enjoy exploring Colorado with their three children.