



## DIRECTOR

# Jennifer Gilarski

### Supporting Strategies

Jen is a Business Development Manager at Supporting Strategies, passionate about supporting the small business community. Growing up in a family of small business owners and witnessing firsthand the challenges entrepreneurs face instilled in her a deep passion for helping small businesses thrive.

Jennifer built a solid foundation while working at ADP. She then ventured into the banking sector at National City Bank, where she chose to step away from her professional role to embrace motherhood following the arrival of her first daughter.

During the years dedicated to raising her daughters, Madeline and Hailey, and managing her home with her husband Kevin of nearly 23 years, Jennifer also engaged in volunteer work. Her efforts significantly impacted local organizations, including the Joey Fabus Childhood Cancer Foundation, demonstrating her strong sense of responsibility and commitment to her family and community.

Re-entering the workforce, Jennifer joined Bookminders, focusing on business development. This was followed by roles at PNC and JP Morgan Chase, where she acquired FINRA and insurance licenses. She has found her niche at Supporting Strategies, excelling in fostering relationships and enjoying aiding growth in both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors.

As a wife and mother of two daughters, Jen is transitioning to becoming an empty nester. Her personal life is filled with spending time with family and friends, learning how to golf, and hoping to dedicate time to helping others at a nonprofit. Accompanied by her Bernese Mountain Dog, Gus, family and friends, Jennifer continues to explore what brings joy and fulfillment in this new chapter of her life.

