

Noel Anderson
Chief Sustainability Officer
American Red Cross

Noel Anderson currently serves as the American Red Cross chief sustainability officer and vice president of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) Strategy. Noel oversees the Red Cross commitment to reduce the impact of climate change by integrating a climate-centric approach in the way the Red Cross advances its mission, conducts its business, invests its resources, and supports national and international climate change initiatives.

Noel joined the Red Cross in 2006, and most recently served as vice president of Humanitarian Services Operations, where he provided strategic planning, project management oversight, and operational support to local Red Cross chapters nationwide, as well as delivering management support to core Red Cross lines of business, programs and functions. Prior to that, he served as division fundraising vice president for the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division, where he was responsible for mission-related fundraising activities in nine states.

Throughout the pandemic, Noel led many Red Cross COVID-19 initiatives including procuring PPE, coordinating staff vaccination access efforts and ensuring the safety of employees and volunteers. Prior to the pandemic, he led the strategy for Territory Alignment for field geographic boundaries and facilitated the consolidation of Biomedical and Humanitarian Service fleet management into a single effort, in addition to his regular duties.

Originally from Kansas, Noel's career spans over 20 years of work for nonprofits in various fundraising roles for organizations including United Way and the University of Kansas Endowment Association.

Noel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Communications from the University of Kansas. His wife Misha is an optometrist with whom he has two children, Connor and Elise.