

## **Alexandra Reid**

### ***Director of Donor Services and Planned Giving***

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Alexandra Reid has been the Director of Donor Services and Planned Giving at the Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF) for almost five years. HAF is a community foundation that serves three counties in the far rural northwest of California. Alex and other members of the donor services team work with more than four hundred fund donors and 4,500 other contributors, providing ever expanding personalized services.

A native Californian, Alex also serves on GOSERV, the State Commission for the Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism, which oversees AmeriCorps for the state and works to build an ethic of service throughout California. A 1969 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of U.C. Berkeley in Comparative Literature, Spanish and French, Alex received her teaching credential and taught kindergarten and Head Start for several years. After taking classes in business administration at Humboldt State University, she worked as Head Start coordinator in the Humboldt Del Norte Counties program and subsequently served as the director for both the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program in Humboldt County and the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods.

Alex is married to a Presbyterian minister, Javan Reid, who is also an elected official in their small town of McKinleyville. Alex herself leads worship services from time to time in some of the small churches throughout the county and will be enrolling in seminary training next autumn. This means she has to be very good unless, of course, she is far from home, which she is at present. Alex loves to hike among the north coast redwoods, canoe the lagoons and swim in the local wild and scenic rivers. She is a reader, a writer, the mother of two daughters and the grandmother of two grandchildren who are even more perfect than Elizabeth Myrick's nephews.