Staff Bio
Matt Kahn | Philanthropic Advisor

Matt is thrilled to be part of such a dynamic and growing organization. Serving as a Philanthropic Advisor, Matt works with donors to help meet their philanthropic goals, maximize their impact on our community, and connect them to the important work that Gulf Coast is engaged in. Matt is originally from the other side of the Gulf of Mexico in Houston, Texas, a city and a region that taught him about the power that individuals and organizations have to improve the lives of its residents. Matt has always focused on building relationships and cultivating partnerships in the community as a way to work towards progress.

He and his family recently moved to Sarasota from San Francisco where he was the Regional Director for the American Jewish Committee, a global advocacy organization. Prior to that, Matt worked at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, creating opportunities for dialogue, collaboration and service within the interfaith community.

Matt is married to Rabbi Samantha Kahn at Temple Sinai in Sarasota and they have two children. He completed graduate work in Nonprofit Management, and Education in Jerusalem as well as Los Angeles. Locally, Matt teaches leadership to middle school students and volunteers with the synagogue.