






Janet I. Alikpala
Creating valuable partnerships between business, education and charitable organizations
Greater Chicago Area

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 **KOHA**
 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
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Progressive executive-level professional with extensive experience strategically positioning corporate, local business, education and nonprofit organizations for success. Expertise in critical thinking, shaping organizational communication strategies and maintaining strong communications framewor...

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Experience



CEO, Co-Founder

KOHA

2017 – Present • 1 yr

Greater Chicago Area

KOHA means gift, contribution or donation in a mutually beneficial way in the Maori language.

KOHA was founded to help local businesses become more visible to school and nonprofits audiences and in turn, our technology helps schools and nonprofits earn additional funding from local businesses all year round.

In 2017, our small team began developing a solution to have these organizations work in a mutually beneficial way. In 2018, we launched KOHA in our first test market, a Western suburb of Chicago, and the response has been positive.

Check out our initiative at www.koha.life.

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The Indian Boundary YMCA is proud to partner with KOHA!



KOHA available
Boundary YMC/



Business Development Director


Nutrition First - Food Manufacturing, School and Senior Nutrition, Ready-to-Eat Meals



 2015 – 2017 • 2 yrs
Greater Chicago Area
www.qcforkids.com


 **Senior Advisor**
KOHHA
2015 – 2017 • 2 yrs
Greater Chicago Area

 **Senior Strategy Consultant**
RND Management
2013 – 2015 • 2 yrs
Greater Chicago Area

 **Public Affairs & Charitable Foundation Director**
Safeway
2008 – 2013 • 5 yrs
Oakbrook, Illinois

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Education

 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Bachelor's Degree, Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies
2001



Activities and Societies: Liturgical Music Director for the University of Illinois at Chicago, John Paul II Newman Center (affiliated with the Archdiocese of Chicago)
Liturgical Music Director for St. Ignatius College Prep School

Volunteer Experience



Greater
Chicago
Food
Depository

Volunteer

Greater Chicago Food Depository
Dec 2008 – Present • 9 yrs 6 mos
Disaster and Humanitarian Relief



Northern
Illinois
Food Bank

Volunteer

Northern Illinois Food Bank
Jan 2009 – Present • 9 yrs 5 mos



The
Leukemia
&
Lymphoma
Society

Volunteer

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Feb 2009 – Present • 9 yrs 4 mos

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Skills & Endorsements

Public Relations · 99+



Endorsed by Remi Gonzalez, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 28 of Janet's colleagues at Safeway

Fundraising · 55



Endorsed by 24 of Janet's colleagues at Safeway

Event Management · 54



Endorsed by 15 of Janet's colleagues at Safeway

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