

D4 Area 3 & 4 Summit Presenter

Grace Wach, *Volunteer Recruitment Specialist for the Red Cross in Western New York:*



As a Volunteer Recruitment Specialist for the Red Cross in Western New York, Grace brings her experience within the non-profit and educational sectors to build strong community partnerships. With her master's degree in social work from University at Buffalo, she leads volunteer workforces with a strategic solution-focused lens. Her professional experience and commitment to people-centered work has led her to work with nonprofit organizations like Alzheimer's Association, Boy Scouts of America—within the Delmarva peninsula and Maine, and Echo Hill Outdoor School. With a focus on team dynamics and community education and advocacy, Grace is proud to serve and advocate for her hometown in an impactful way as she serves 7 counties—Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua. As the Red Cross has a large focus in emergency preparedness and response, on her downtime, Grace also answers that call as a Ski Patroller at Buffalo Ski Center alongside her dad.