



Annie Presley Principal and Owner The McKellar Group



Annie Presley has assisted Republican candidates and not-for-profit organizations in raising over \$400 million during her 10 year career as a professional fund raiser and political consultant.

Presley is currently Principal and Owner of The McKellar Group, Inc., a fund raising and public affairs consulting group. The firm provides advice to corporate and nonprofit clients in political arenas and works closely with organizations wishing to sustain relationships in Congress and the current Administration. Presley crafts strategic plans and identifies opportunities for each client to build meaningful alliances between the private and public sectors. The McKellar Group is based in Kansas City, MO, and also practices in Washington, DC, and New York City.

Most recently, Presley was a Corporate Vice President and Director of Public Affairs with UBS PaineWebber, Inc., in New York City. At PaineWebber, Presley was extremely active in building relationships with the current Administration, Congress, state legislatures, Governors and Mayors across the country. She maintained these critical relationships and monitored a wide variety of issues in order to stay abreast of pending legislation and potential changes in the securities industry.

Presley also served as the National Deputy Finance Director for the "Bush for President" campaign (1999 - 2000), where she worked closely with the Campaign Finance Chairman and the National Finance Director to raise

\$104 million in personal gifts.

Presley worked closely with volunteer and professional fund raisers across the country through completion of the President's inaugural in January 2001.

Presley was also the Finance Director for the "Missourians for Kit Bond" campaign (1990 - 1992), where a record amount (\$5.2 million) was raised for this U.S. Senator's first re-election campaign. She served on the "kitchen cabinet" to the Senator and implemented the first ever Missouri major donor program to obtain legal maximum amounts from donors.

Presley was awarded the "Up & Comers Award" by the Junior Achievement chapter in Kansas City and has received two PRISM awards (1995, 1997) from the Public Relations Society of America, Kansas City Chapter. She serves in many civic organizations, including positions as: an Advance Team Leader (national and international travel teams) for the Office of the First Lady; a board member for The Reading Excellence and Discovery Foundation, New York City; a board member for The Starbright Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, and; board membership on The Jefferson Club, the major donor program at her alma mater, the University of Missouri.