

KYLE DAVID KATZ

In 1984 Mr. Katz bought his first investment property, a double in German Village. His grandfather, who grew up with twelve brothers and sisters at the corner of Beck and Grant, offered an immediate reaction, "German Village, we fought like hell to get out of there!" In spite of this admonition Kyle has been active in real estate investment and development in downtown Columbus ever since that first property. He has owned, developed and managed over 500,000 square feet of commercial space.

Kyle has also been active on behalf of our community. For The City of Columbus, he is a mayoral appointee to The Downtown Development Commission and served on numerous task forces designed to enhance our downtown's built environment. He founded and led a downtown neighborhood association for the area now known as The Arena District. He has served as a three term Chair of the Columbus State Community College Foundation, and has held a variety of board and leadership roles at Jewish Family Services, the Columbus Jewish Federation, the Bexley Community Foundation, The Columbus Academy Board of Trustees and Alumni Association, and the United Way. He has been distinguished as a Big Brother of the Year, has been awarded the Theresa Stern Kahn Award for Leadership by the Columbus Jewish Federation and selected a "40 under 40" designee by Business First.

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