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Janice L. St-Denis, CFRE, is a passionate relationship fundraiser with almost 20 years of experience working in strategic philanthropy, specifically in the areas of major gift fundraising and estate & legacy planning. Janice has worked with The Arthritis Society, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), McMaster University, and is currently the VP, Philanthropy at the CHEO Foundation in Ottawa, Ontario.

Janice has trained as a death doula through Going with Grace, has earned her National End-of-Life Doula Alliance (NEDA) proficiency badge and is nearing completion of a Palliative Care certificate through Durham College.

Janice feels strongly about the need for open conversations about death and grief and has been providing death education to her peers for over ten years. Janice believes that people-serving professions should attend to this privilege with great care and compassion; it is her personal mission to help connect others with resources for their own journey. If you'd like to continue the conversation, please connect on LinkedIn.