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# FCA Third Thursday Webinars 2023

## Collaboratory: Re-imagining a Community Foundation

*"We are committed to bringing Southwest Florida together to solve all of our major social problems on an eighteen-year deadline."*

May 18, 2023

Noon-1:00 pm

On this FCA Webinar, learn in conversation with Sarah Owens, Collaboratory's President & CEO, and her colleagues about this grand initiative, which was started in 2021 as a successor to the regional Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Learn how they plan to overcome the challenges to successful collaboration in the region and meet this audacious goal. *"We plan to do this with the entire community working together including people of all ages, colors, abilities, beliefs, and imaginations across all five counties."*

An early test came in the form of Hurricane Ian in September 2022 striking SW Florida with catastrophic winds and flooding.

### Moderator

**Bob Jones**

FCA Board Member



### Presenters

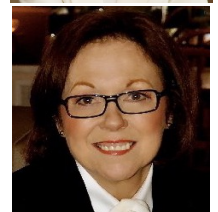
**Sarah Owen**

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