

Mackenzie Manning, Senior Program Manager, Leonardo DRS



Mackenzie Manning, having spent several years in program Management in positions of increasing responsibility across the defense industry, Mackenzie now works at Leonardo DRS, where she manages their commercial portfolio.

Ever passionate about continuous learning and growth, Mackenzie graduated in August 2022 Villanova University with a Master of Business Administration. Mackenzie completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Hartford, earning degrees in Economics and Politics & Government and Political Economy. Mackenzie's successes in the workplace have resulted in numerous awards, the highlight of which was from Hartford Business Journal in 2020, being honored as one of the 40 Under 40.

Mackenzie was first introduced to the United Way through the corporate campaign at Pratt & Whitney. Following that exposure, Mackenzie had the opportunity to participate in the 2109 ELS Case Competition, where her team competed in the final round. Since then, Mackenzie has supported Women United, sitting on the Engagement Committee and the Power of the Purse Committee and was most recently the Chair of the ELS Case Competition in 2021.

Mackenzie is proud to continue to support Women United to help develop financial security for women and families across our community. Developing inclusive and equitable spaces in which women of all backgrounds can thrive is a core focus for Mackenzie and she is excited to continue to partner with the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's Women United to be able to continue this endeavor.

When not in the office or at a philanthropic event, Mackenzie enjoys horseback riding, traveling, and spending time with her family and Golden Retriever Puppy, Goose, at their home in Glastonbury, CT.