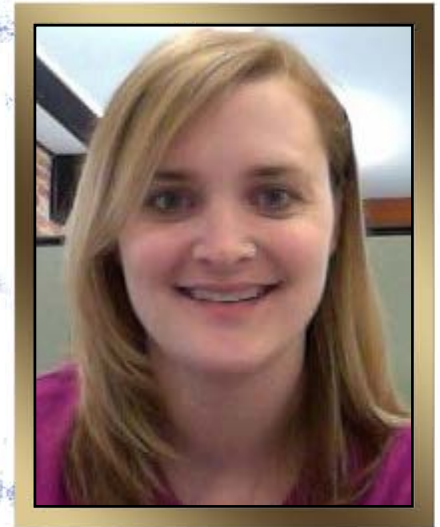


# Jordan-Reily Nomination

Nominated by:  
**Gene Fulkerson**

## KAYLA WALKER



**Kayla Walker** is intelligent, capable, confident and fun. She develops and manages relationships with some of the largest higher education and corporate partners as well as contributes on a number of Bonneville Environment Foundation's (BEF) pro sports initiatives.

Upon graduation from Hofstra University in NY in 2008, with a BS degree in Print Journalism, Kayla began working for Bonneville Environment Foundation (BEF) in Portland, Oregon as an Administrative Assistant.

Less than 2 years later in 2010, Kayla was promoted to Senior Business Development Representative at BEF where she has excelled.

BEF is an innovative environmental Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that helps their partners with their energy, carbon and water goals. BEF was established in 1998 to restore watershed ecosystems and further the development and use of new renewable energy resources. Through revenues generated from the sale of green power products, BEF funds projects that restore damaged watersheds and support new renewable energy projects from solar, wind and biomass.

Kayla advises their partners on environmental footprint calculations, best-practices environmental messaging and how to leverage their environmental commitments within their local communities.

Her experience includes working on specialized offset programs such as SkiGreen™ and BEF's Pro Sports initiatives. Such programs have enhanced her working knowledge of Green-e standards. She has served BEF in multiple capacities, including working with the Solar 4R Schools™ program, and the BEF's Operations Team.

She is excellent at managing client relationships and juggling multiple projects at once. With her help, Bonneville completely revamped their national SkiGreen program, encouraging ski resorts around the country to purchase renewable energy.

She has made a difference in helping to protect our ski areas for future generations. Kayla is an excellent candidate for the Jordan-Reily Award.