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Audra Lewton is the Director of Planned Giving at The New York Community Trust, where she helps supporters create meaningful charitable legacies. An attorney with extensive experience in estate and philanthropic planning, she has counseled and collaborated with individuals, families, and charities on a wide range of matters. Audra began her career as an associate in the private client group at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. She then spent over a decade at Barnard College, where she served as Director of Gift and Estate Planning and Assistant General Counsel, before returning to private practice at Brick & Patel LLP, and later establishing her own law practice.

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