

About Mike O'Mahoney

Our vision is that every organization we serve is doing more than they ever thought possible to improve the world.



Mike has over 27 years of successful fundraising experience – in fact, he has been a fundraiser since his graduation from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in 1981. His desire to positively impact the world has been the driving force behind all of his professional experiences, which have included leading initiatives at North American universities, academic medical centres, hospitals, and most recently, as President of the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation in Toronto. Bringing passion, energy, creativity, and vision to every project, Mike is recognized for his ability to dramatically increase revenue for the organizations he has represented. By choosing the right priorities, empowering those who are around him, and encouraging innovation, all of the fundraising campaigns he has led have exceeded their goals, including the most recent \$500 million campaign in Toronto.

Mike's experiences have helped him better understand what clients need. He appreciates keenly the challenges that fundraising organizations experience, the opportunities that these organizations can pursue, and the innovative strategies to bring new revenue programs to maturity quickly and effectively. He is very supportive of the fundraising leadership of his clients and brings a motivating and caring approach to these critical leaders and their teams. Mike prides himself on being open, sincere and fearless, yet compassionate and discrete.

In addition to his professional contributions, Mike has been active in numerous community organizations and is currently in a four-year formation program to become a deacon in the Catholic Church. He is married to Anne and they have had the wonderful privilege of raising two children, Sean and Katie.

Michael W. O'Mahoney

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EMPLOYMENT

Founder and Principal

MWO PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORS, INC.

January 2009 – Present

TORONTO, ON

Founded a leading fundraising innovation and strategic planning consulting firm dedicated to the advancement of the not-for-profit and public sectors.

President

SICKKIDS FOUNDATION AND HEALTHYKIDS INTERNATIONAL

October 2003 – January 2009

TORONTO, ON

Led the raising and distribution of approximately \$100 million annually to support children's health and research programs at the Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto), across Canada and internationally. Supervised staff of 175 and annual budget of \$35 million.

Chief Advancement Officer

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES
(NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING, INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE)

November 1998 – September 2003

WASHINGTON, DC

Responsible for the planning and implementation of a \$300 million campaign to advance science, engineering, and medicine within the US. Supervised staff of 20 and annual budget of \$4.3 million.

Sr. Vice President

ALLEGHENY HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

April 1993 – October 1998

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Led all fundraising activities for Allegheny University of the Health Sciences and the 17 hospitals in the Allegheny University Hospital System. Annual fund raising results increased significantly each year, from \$8 million in 1993 to \$49 million in 1998. Supervised staff of 70 and annual budget of \$5.3 million.

Director, Medical School Development

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

November 1988 – March 1993

CHICAGO, IL

Led the fund raising activities for the School of Medicine, including the successful completion of a \$125 million campaign for medical research and capital expansion.

Director, Corporate/Foundation Programs

RENSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

September 1984 – October 1988

TROY, NY

Managed activities to maintain relationships with over 150 corporations and 50 private foundations, personally responsible for raising \$3 million annually from the corporate/foundation community.

Program Coordinator, Marcum Conference Center

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

August 1981 – August 1984

OXFORD, OH

Coordinated the promotion, planning and implementation of conference programs for private business and industry, professional associations and the University community.

EDUCATION

Master of Theological Studies
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Current Student
TORONTO, ON

Bachelor of Science
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
Majors: Business Administration and Finance
Honors: Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa

1981
OXFORD, OH

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Diaconate Formation
ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

September 2006 -- Present
TORONTO, ON

Board of Directors
MIRIAM'S KITCHEN (HOMELESS SHELTER AND SOUP KITCHEN)

November 2000 – October 2003
WASHINGTON, DC

Troop Chair
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 106

September 1996 – July 2000
DEVON, PA

Board of Advisors
ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

November 1995-November 1999
PHILADELPHIA, PA

PERSONAL

Married: Anne O'Mahoney (elementary school teacher)
Children: Sean age 27 (Seattle, WA), Katie age 23 (Berkeley, CA)