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Principal and Partner



Karen Waller, the firm's resident partner in Dallas, is widely acknowledged to be the most sought-after and trusted counselor working today with philanthropic leadership in North Texas. Corporate executives, foundation leaders, nonprofit CEOs and astute fundraising volunteers all continue to turn to Karen for guidance in shaping their organizational strategies and successfully competing within the region's highly competitive fundraising environment.

The North Texas philanthropic community has its own distinct personality, drawing leadership and financial resources not only from families whose histories are deeply etched into the Texas landscape, but also from newcomers with shrewd plans and bold ideas. These are the men and women shaping the future of the region's premier schools, hospitals, universities, human service organizations and the cultural arts.

Karen understands this culture, she knows the personalities, and she brings the depth of judgment to her clients that can only be achieved through hard-earned market experience.

Among Karen's list of clients since 1985 are Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation, Episcopal School of Dallas, Greenhill School, University of Dallas, Southern Methodist University—Meadows School of the Arts, Dallas Zoological Society, Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Old Red Museum of Dallas County History and Culture, YMCA Of Metropolitan Dallas, Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers, Goodwill Industries of Dallas, American Red Cross—Dallas Area Chapter, The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas, and Circle Ten Council—Boy Scouts of America.

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