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Robert Corder has had the opportunity to observe, collaborate with and provide counsel to many of the most admired and successful leaders serving the nation’s nonprofit community. Having come to The Dini Partners in 1977, he has been an active participant and leader in the immense transformation of America’s philanthropic life over the past generation.

Early in his professional career, Bob worked with institutions destined for distinction—universities, children’s hospitals, independent schools, Boy Scout councils, YMCAs, the American Red Cross and institutions of the church. Throughout the Southwest, traditions of trusteeship at this time were only beginning to take root, and the engagement of prominent volunteers in serious major gift campaigns was an unproven strategy. Over the past generation, Bob’s clients have raised more than one billion dollars.

Every consulting style is different. Those who know him well would describe Bob as patient, a careful listener and someone who works to bring out the best in people. His primary professional interests focus on creating servant leadership strategies, guiding clients toward “big hairy audacious goals” and coaching for senior development executives.

Bob serves as a Trustee for the Greater Houston Community Foundation and the Association for Community Television—Houston PBS. He has recently served as President of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and has served as Chair of the NSFRE Foundation, now the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy.

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