

M. ANNE MURPHY, CFRE
Partner



Believing “success is a journey, not a destination,” M. Anne Murphy empowers organizations by teaching and coaching them to be successful long after her consulting engagement is complete. Driven by the difference she’s making in the community, Anne brings to Dini Partners a passion for philanthropy that is fueled by more than 30 years of experience as a development professional, capital campaign manager, and leadership training consultant.

Prior to becoming a partner with Dini Partners, Anne served as Executive Director of University Advancement for the University of Houston Downtown, and Director of Development for the University of Houston Foundation and the Gulf Coast March of Dimes. Her national fundraising experience includes positions with Mary Baldwin College, the Girl Scouts of the USA, and the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation Campaign. Anne holds a B.A. from Stephens College and a master’s degree in Fundraising Management from the New School University.

Anne has coordinated and taught fundraising courses in collaboration with Rice University and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) for 20 years. In addition to teaching and mentoring development professionals, Anne has passed on her passion for helping others by serving on the boards of Stephens College, The Chinquapin School, Downtown Historic District, Chicano Family Center, AFP Foundation Board, and the Greater Houston Chapter of AFP, where she dedicated her efforts as president. In 2006, Anne received the Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award from the Greater Houston Chapter of AFP. Anne has also chaired the Stephens College National Alumnae Fund Board and served on the National Campaign Committee. She is a long-time member of the Girl Scouts of the USA and currently serves on the Fund Development Committee of the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council.

