

Kelly O'Brien

Vice President, Philanthropy

Kelly O'Brien leads the fundraising team and partners closely with president and director Dr. Gary Gilliland and senior leadership to expand philanthropic resources in support of the pivotal, ground-breaking cancer research being conducted at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Most recently, O'Brien served as executive director of development and campaign director for the Philadelphia Museum of Art—one of the country's largest and most prestigious art collections—where she led the institution into a successful \$425 million comprehensive campaign by highlighting the museum's stellar staff, extraordinary collections, and educational and economic impact on the city. During fiscal year 2014, philanthropic support of the museum exceeded \$75 million. O'Brien earlier served as a major gift officer, director of major gifts, and director of individual gifts before assuming the top fundraising role for the museum. She joined the Philadelphia Museum of Art after four years as a development officer at the Seattle Art Museum.

O'Brien earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia where she also started her fundraising career working first for the college, and then served as the Director of Development for the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

