

Healthcare Biography



Elaine Martyn
Vice President, Private Donor Group, Fidelity Charitable®

Elaine Martyn has dedicated her career to the pursuit of justice, health, and dignity for all. Over the last 20 years, she has lead medical advocacy, grantmaking, and fundraising initiatives throughout Europe, Asia, and the United Kingdom. Elaine's passion for the medical field started at a young age, accelerated in the summer of 1995 as a student when she had the privilege of delivering 28 babies, and blossomed under the tutelage of the Dean of Harvard Medical School, for whom she served as a ghost writer nearly 20 years ago. Launching new centers of excellence at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and at some of the world's oldest medical institutions including, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals and the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery through fundraising campaigns have been among her proudest accomplishments.

Elaine inaugurated the first Patient Liaison Group in the UK, liaising with government leaders, passionate community champions, and medical experts, to improve patient care, outcomes and clinical approaches. Personally raising over \$150 million from individuals and foundations for health related causes, including the first clinical neuroscience center in Europe, a groundbreaking palliative care program to ensure patients and their families could live and die with dignity, and cutting-edge stem cell research and clinical trials for rare diseases.

Building on her time serving as an advocate, policy strategist, fundraiser, and grantmaker, Elaine now serves as Vice President for the Private Donor Group at Fidelity Charitable®, an independent public charity that has helped donors support more than 193,000 nonprofit organizations with over \$25 billion in grants since inception in 1991. Health remains in among one of the top areas for giving by Fidelity Charitable donors annually.

Ms. Martyn was vice president of the development at Global Fund for Women, where she raised \$60 million to support women-led human rights organizations in 175 countries. Ms. Martyn leverages her experiences at Global Fund for Women, Refugees International, King's College London, the British Medical Association, and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School to formulate strategies which help ultra-high net worth donors achieve their philanthropic goals.

Ms. Martyn double majored in medical studies and English literature and communications at Gannon University, and has a Master's degree in Victorian literature from the University of Leeds. In 2013, she was appointed as a special international advisor to the U.S. State Department's Under Secretary of Public Affairs and Public Diplomacy. As an advocate of healthcare, refugee and women's rights, immigrant communities and economic empowerment in the developing world, she has published on topics including equal opportunities, medical education, mentorship, hospital management and philanthropy. She lobbied extensively for Planned Parenthood during the health care reform debates. She serves on the advisory boards of the Women's Refugee Commission, Prosperity Catalyst, New England International Donors, and Women Founders and Funders.

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