# Maria Magee

## Chief Advancement Officer

Maria Fontana Magee, CFRE, is the Chief Advancement Officer at IM Houston (IM), one of Houston's largest social service agencies, with an annual budget of more than $25 million. As a member of the Executive Leadership Team, Magee oversees fundraising, marketing and communications, interfaith relations, and community engagement for the organization.

A native Houstonian, Magee has more than 25 years of experience in fundraising and nonprofit management. She earned a B.A. in English and Philosophy and an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of St. Thomas, and holds a certificate in Nonprofit Management from the Leadership Institute for Nonprofit Executives (LINE) at Rice University. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive.

Before joining IM in 2016, Magee held roles of increasing responsibility at Northwest Assistance Ministries, the Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Texas, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and Communities In Schools Houston. Throughout her career, she has given back through volunteering, pro bono consulting, and board service. She has raised over $100 million for worthy causes over the course of her career.

In her free time, Magee enjoys travel, yoga and reading. She is married and lives in Spring, Texas.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Fundraising and development
- Nonprofit management
- Marketing and communications
- Executive leadership
- Strategic planning
- Board service and pro bono consulting

### EDUCATION

- B.A., English and Philosophy, University of St. Thomas
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### AFFILIATIONS

- Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE)
- Northwest Assistance Ministries
- Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Texas
- Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
- Communities In Schools Houston