

Marsha Clyne

Fundraising Director | Nonprofit Leader | Philanthropic Strategist

"Funding change, forging impact, and fostering equity one initiative at a time."

Marsha Clyne is a powerhouse in the nonprofit sector, driven by a relentless passion for creating meaningful change through strategic philanthropy. As an **award-winning fundraising director and donor relations strategist**, she has dedicated her career to securing resources that transform lives. In 2022, she was honored with the **MPNL Award for Black Emerging Fundraising Professionals**, recognizing her leadership in philanthropy. An active member of the **Black Canadian Fundraisers' Collective** and the **Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)**, advocating for equity in fundraising.

With a track record of **raising millions for mission-driven causes**, Marsha has worked with global and national organizations, including:

- ✓ **Wilms Cancer Foundation (WCF)** – Fundraising Director, supporting children and families affected by nephroblastoma, backed by the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
- ✓ **Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation** – Donor Relations & Fundraising Strategist, advancing research and patient support.
- ✓ **Mission to Seafarers International** – Fundraising Strategist, championing maritime welfare.
- ✓ **Future Black Female** – Leading the Fundraising Committee to empower young Black women.

Her journey is one of perseverance and vision. Moving to Canada in 2001, she pursued higher education with a **BSc in Conflict Management (Honors)**, an **Associate BSc in Social Communications**, and a **Master's in Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy**.

Marsha doesn't just raise funds, she builds **sustainable funding models, strategic partnerships, and high-impact initiatives**. She serves on multiple boards, including **Future Black Female, Concern Friends, and Friends of the Earth**, offering expertise in **donor relations, project management, and political fundraising strategy**.

A firm believer that **funding fuels change**, Marsha is committed to empowering organizations across sectors to secure the resources they need to grow, innovate, and create lasting impact.