



# Karen Jefferson Morrison

President, OhioHealth Foundation  
Senior Vice President, OhioHealth

Karen Morrison serves as a corporate officer in her roles as president of the OhioHealth Foundation and senior vice president of OhioHealth Corporation. She has been with OhioHealth for over twenty years serving as a health care executive, attorney and lobbyist currently leading the enterprise strategy for external relations including community relations, corporate reinvestment and government and regulatory affairs. She manages the local, state and federal advocacy strategy for the enterprise and is an experienced leader in health care public policy. In her role as the Foundation president, Ms. Morrison provides executive fundraising leadership to advance the philanthropic mission of the enterprise and she oversees all aspects of the Foundation's strategic operations.

OhioHealth is the parent company for twelve owned hospitals, two managed hospitals, 20 health and surgery centers, a comprehensive home care provider, hospice and rehabilitation services. The enterprise serves a forty county region and represents 21,000 employees and 3500 physicians. The corporation generates in excess of \$4 billion in revenue and is consistently ranked as one of the top ten health systems in the country. For ten consecutive years, OhioHealth is one of *FORTUNE's 100 Best Places to Work* in America.

Ms. Morrison completed her undergraduate degree at Vanderbilt University; her graduate professional degree in Preventive Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health; and her law degree from Capital University, where she served two terms on its Board of Trustees.

She also serves as a member of the Fifth Third Bank Advisory Board of Directors, Central Ohio; Board of Directors for the Columbus Urban League, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, the Community Shelter Board and Experience Columbus. In 2012, she was first appointed by Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman to serve on the Board of Health and was reappointed by Mayor Andrew Ginther in 2017. She was also appointed by Governor John Kasich to the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees where she has chaired the finance, audit and nominating and governance committees.

Ms. Morrison is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Advisory Board's Philanthropy Council. Additionally, she is a member of the Executive Leadership Council and The Links, Incorporated, serving on its national executive council for three administrations. Ms. Morrison was recognized as one of the "12 Women You Should Know" by Women for Economic and Leadership Development. She was profiled in the inaugural edition of "The Women's Book" and was featured in *Columbus C.E.O.*, highlighting her accomplishments as an influential, executive business leader in Ohio. Most recently, Ms. Morrison was honored as a 2016 YWCA Woman of Achievement.

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