



Ruth MacKenzie

Ruth MacKenzie is the President & CEO of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners, and provides leadership to the newly-established CAGP Foundation serving as its Executive Director. Ruth has a 30-year background in the nonprofit sector, working at the local, provincial and national levels. For 12 years she was with Volunteer Canada, serving as its President and CEO and previously held the position of Director, Volunteer Development with the Canadian Cancer Society, Nova Scotia Division. Ruth also has experience running a small business, having established and run her own microbrewery for which she was recognized with an Entrepreneur of the Year award. Ruth is a committed volunteer and has served on countless boards and committees locally, nationally and internationally. She currently Chairs the Board of CanadaHelps, as well as the Champlain Region Grant Review Team of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Ruth also served on the Governor General of Canada's Volunteerism and Philanthropy Advisory Committee from 2010 to 2013. In acknowledgement of her contribution to volunteerism, Ruth was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.