

**Thaddeus "Thad" Teo, CFRE, Board Member, Co-Chair of National Philanthropy Day**

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Thaddeus "Thad" Teo is a Donor Relations Manager with the United Way of King County where he works closely with a portfolio of major donors and supports mid-level donor strategy. Prior to joining the nonprofit development world in 2016, he spent close to four years with the University of Washington Advancement Team supporting fundraising and alumni engagement work.

He has been involved in the planning of the local National Philanthropy Day celebrations for the last three years and is excited to be Co-Chairing the NPD Committee in 2019, which will be the 30th Anniversary of the event here in the Pacific Northwest.

A proud University of Washington (B.S.) and Seattle University (M.Ed.) alumnus, Thad is a strong advocate and believer that one's college major does not determine their career path. It was in fact having the right network of professional mentors, not degrees in physiology and education, that led him to a meaningful fundraising career. He enjoys connecting with young and new professionals in the field and paying forward the mentorship he's received.

Born in Dallas but raised in Singapore, Seattle has become home for over a decade. He's a self-proclaimed coffee snob who enjoys traveling, reading, eating, supporting local sports teams, and the outdoors.