

# Mary Pembroke Perlin

Mary Pembroke Perlin was a key advocate for philanthropy and community relations at Microsoft. As the Community Affairs Manager from 1990 to 1997, she became an early advocate for philanthropy and community relations, and helped to expand the employee charitable contributions program at the company.

Mary expanded the company's employee charitable contributions program, strengthened partnerships with nonprofits like the United Way, and fostered connections with regional arts communities. After leaving Microsoft, she continued her philanthropic work, serving on the boards of organizations such as Social Venture Partners, Humanities Washington, and Philanthropy Northwest, which furthered her commitment to social impact and community engagement.