

# Jennifer Alcorn

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Jennifer joined the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 2008 and has worked across its global advocacy and philanthropy divisions.

In her current role, Jennifer leads a team that works directly with philanthropists, corporations, and other funders to support their giving across a range of issues. Where areas of interest align with the Gates Foundation, the team facilitates partnerships, co-funding, and matchmaking with the goal of accelerating progress on must solve issues.

Jennifer also leads Gates Philanthropy Partners, a public charity created by Bill and Melinda Gates. An affiliate of the Gates Foundation, Gates Philanthropy Partners (GPP) is an efficient and effective pathway for donors of any size to give alongside the Gates Foundation and leverage its program and operational expertise.

Jennifer graduated summa cum laude from Ursuline College with a dual degree in History and Historic Preservation. She lives in Seattle with her husband, a museum curator, a Minecraft-obsessed son, and two greyhounds.