

Susan Paresky

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Susan S. Paresky is Senior Vice President for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and is responsible for all fundraising and outreach programs at the Institute, including annual funds, major and planned gifts, events and corporate co-ventures, and manages a staff of over 175. Funds raised in each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007 totaled over \$200 million. In addition, Ms. Paresky is a member of the Institute's senior staff and sits on several Institute committees.

Ms. Paresky came to Dana-Farber from the Harvard School of Public Health, where she was Associate Dean for Development and executed the School's fundraising program as part of Harvard University's \$2 billion campaign. She also has held senior positions at Brandeis University and Wheaton College. Ms. Paresky is a past president of Women in Development, a 900-member organization of fundraising professionals in New England. She has been a consultant to several non-profit organizations and boards over the years and is a national speaker. Ms. Paresky received her MBA from Simmons Graduate School of Management and her bachelor's degree from Wheaton College where she served as a trustee for many years. Ms. Paresky now sits on the Board of Trustees of the Walnut Hill School and is the chair of the Simmons School of Management Business Advisory Council.

Ms. Paresky has won several awards and been cited for excellence in the fundraising profession by many organizations, including Women in Development, CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education), Harvard Business School, Simmons Graduate School of Management, Wheaton College and the Walnut Hill School.