

JOHN A. BERRY

John Berry is the Chief Executive Officer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia; a nonprofit organization which since 1903 has supported people in need in their efforts to achieve self-sufficiency and stability.

SVdP provided more than \$15.0 million in services to over 149,000 people in Georgia last year. The organizations work is driven at the local level by over 5000 volunteers. SVdP Georgia operates 76 local volunteer service units, 38 food pantries, 16 thrift stores, and five full service Regional Family Support Centers. It also operates a logistical distribution system that collects and distributes over 20 tons of meat, vegetables, and fresh food a month through its Food Recovery and Distribution Program begun in 2010.

John came to SVdP in 2006 after more than twenty years in executive leadership positions in the government and private sectors in the commercial nuclear power, environmental, and technology industries; at the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Fortune 100 companies such as General Electric and Westinghouse. John led the GE Nuclear Power technology training business and served as Subsidiary President of a joint venture company with Electricite' de France, Framatome, and Westinghouse leading extensive operations across the globe.

John serves as the Board Chair of the Cobb Collaborative and is a member of the United Way of Greater Atlanta Public Policy Committee. He holds a BS in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Idaho and a Business Degree from Kennesaw State University. He is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and the ARC Regional Leadership Institute John also chairs the Nonprofit CEO Roundtable for the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the American Marketing Association, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.