

Emeritus Board



John Jacob Nieman III

Retired, Human Resource Vice President, Albertsons/Osco Grocery

John Nieman III spent 32 years in the Grocery/Drug Retail Industry. He likes to say he started at 16 and worked for the same company all those years. During his time in Boston, he was the Human Resource Vice President for Shaw's Grocery Chain. At his retirement he was serving as the Human Resource Vice President for Albertsons/Osco Grocery chain in Southern California and Las Vegas.

John served as a Director for The Greater Boston Food Bank from 2004 to 2006 during the capital campaign for the new building. During those 2 years, John fell in love with Food Banking and began many years of volunteering at food distributions across the country as he moved 22 times and lived in 8 States during his career.

At the age of 50, he was able to retire early and pursue a full time focus on helping to feed people through the Feeding America Food Bank network. He worked 2 years in food procurement and agency services with St. Mary's Food Bank (Phoenix, AZ), a year in food procurement and volunteer programs at Second Harvest Food Bank, East Central Indiana (Muncie, IN) and currently runs the Food Programs at Gleaners Food Bank (Indianapolis, IN). John credits the staff and leadership team at The Greater Boston Food Bank for helping him find his true passion and what he believes will be his legacy!

John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Ball State University and a Mini MBA certification from the University of Buffalo.