



## Emeriti Board

### Georgia Mattison

Georgia Mattison has been involved with The Greater Boston Food Bank from the very beginning and is a lifelong advocate in the fight against hunger. She was working for the National Child Nutrition Project in 1978 when she met The Greater Boston Food Bank's founder, Kip Tiernan. They worked together to gather anti-hunger advocates to create The Greater Boston Food Bank to combat the ongoing "heat or eat" choices families faced during the 1970s Oil Crisis to get food into empty pantries.

Georgia served in the Peace Corps from 1969-1971. From 1985 through 1992 Georgia worked as an advocate for Medicare and Medicaid patients for the Visiting Nurse Association. In 1992 she joined the Poor People's United Fund as a Project Coordinator, a position she still holds, where she continues to work tirelessly to advocate for food security and social programs.

Georgia served as the Secretary and President of the Greater Boston Food Bank's Board of Directors during her tenure from 1979-2003.

Georgia holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of California. She also received her Master of Arts in Special Education from Antioch University.

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