

Ralph N. Silverio



Ralph Silverio, Consulting Vice President, brings to the firm more than 30 years of professional experience in development with healthcare and other not-for-profit institutions.

Prior to joining the firm, Ralph had a 12-year tenure at Advocate Health Care, the Chicago area's largest healthcare provider. Ralph held several leadership positions within the Foundation, culminating in serving as the first Vice President of Campaign Planning and Implementation for Advocate Charitable Foundation. In this role, he designed and led the first system-wide campaign.

Prior to his work with Advocate Health Care, Ralph served as Director of Development for Lutheran General Foundation, and for eight years, he served in several roles at the fundraising consultancy of Sumner Rahr & Company. His responsibilities there included conducting evaluative studies and program assessments; designing, implementing, and integrating development programs for annual, capital, and special gift campaigns; developing fundraising and communication materials through comprehensive writing services; and creating and implementing institutional vision through long-range and strategic planning.

Earlier in his career, Ralph served as the hospital chaplain to Chaplain Corps, Archdiocese of Chicago, where he was a full-time Catholic Chaplain to major Chicago hospitals. He has also worked at the National College of Education as Assistant to the President.

Ralph received a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy and theology from The University of Chicago. His seminary studies include the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and St. Mary's of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois.

During his tenure with GG+A, Ralph Silverio has provided counsel to the following client institutions:

Advocate Charitable Foundation
American Orthopaedic Association
Aurora Health Care Foundation
Ball State University
Bucknell University
University of California, San Diego Medical Center
University of California, San Francisco
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York
The University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Children's Medical Center Dallas
City of Hope
Cleveland Sight Center
Columbia College (Missouri)
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Delnor Community Health System
DePaul University
Earlham College
Elwyn, Inc.
Emory University – The Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Foundation
University of Florida
Hamilton Health Sciences
Hebrew SeniorLife
Kansas University Endowment
Kronos Longevity Research Institute
Lake Forest College
Loma Linda University Health
Louisiana State University Foundation
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Minnesota Medical Foundation
University of Mississippi Medical Center
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska Foundation
University of North Dakota Medical School
North Hawaii Community Hospital
Norton Healthcare Foundation / Kosair Children's Hospital
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
Regional One Health Foundation
Regional Medical Center at Memphis
Ripon College
Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center
Saint Luke's Hospital & Health Network
San Francisco State University
Seton Hall University
St. Cloud State University
St. John's Mercy Foundation
St. Luke's Hospital Foundation
Surgical Infection Society
University of South Carolina
University of Florida
The University of Texas at El Paso
Tufts Medical Center
United States Naval Academy Foundation
University of Scranton
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Villanova University
Western Michigan University