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John Berry is an experienced senior executive and tireless advocate for people in need. He champions national, state, and local efforts to fight poverty, dependence, and need. After 14 years as the Chief Executive Officer of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, John retired in September 2020 and has founded Berry Consulting Solutions, LLC.

During his 14 years at SVdP Georgia, John led an organization that impacted poverty by hundreds of millions of dollars. John is a vocal advocate at the National and State levels working with Congress and the Georgia State Legislature on issues related to the children, families, poor, and those living on the margins of society.

John is a nationally recognized speaker, facilitator, and trainer.

He became SVdP Georgia's CEO in 2006 following a 25 year business and federal government career beginning as an engineer in the commercial nuclear power industry and leading to senior executive management positions with Fortune 100 companies in the nuclear power, environmental engineering, and high technology sectors which included extensive international experience in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

John excels in facilitating and leading board governance training, strategic planning processes, and cultural change efforts within organizations and in helping organizations create and grow strategic alliances and collaborative relationships.