

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Board of Directors



Katherine (Kitty) Strauss Rosenthal

Retired, Former Vice President
Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce

Kitty is a 1963 graduate of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pennsylvania. Following graduation, she held positions as a buyer/department manager at Pogue's, Shillito's and finally Woodward and Lothrop in Washington, D. C. In 1979 she joined the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce as a Group Manager. In 1982 she was promoted to Group Executive, and in 1984 to Vice President of Membership Development. During her tenure as Vice President, Kitty served as President of the National Association of Membership Directors, 1986 - 1987.

In 1991, Kitty was promoted to Vice President of the Small and Mid-Market Division. Her duties included developing and implementing programs and services for small and mid-market companies, a group that constituted 95% of the Chambers' Membership. In 2002, Kitty took reduced responsibilities to spend time with her late husband, Peter Strauss, who suffered from Parkinson's Disease. She retired in 2015.

Kitty has served on several community boards. A few past board roles include, Urban Appalachian Council, Ohio Cancer Research Associates, Urban League of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati Ballet, South Central Ohio Minority Business Council and The Williams College of Business Board of Executive Advisors at Xavier University. Current board positions are; Mercantile Library, Cincinnati Reds Community Fund, and Chatfield College. She is also serving as Honorary Chair of the 2019 Over the Rhine Film Festival.

Kitty is married to Richard Rosenthal. As a combined family, they have four children and five grandchildren.