



Hugh Ralston

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Professional History

- LaurelOak Consulting
- Ralston Family Partnership, L.P.
- Central Valley Community Foundation
- Ventura County Community Foundation
- Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles
- J.P. Morgan

Education

- M.S., Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher School at Tufts University
- B.A., U.S. and European History, Amherst College

Certification

- Certificate in Spirituality and Social Enterprise, San Francisco Theological Seminary
- Lean Six Sigma White Belt
- Recording Studio Certificate, Voices for All, LLC

Hugh is a philanthropic leader who combines expertise in both fundraising and nonprofit management with a background in banking, investments and finance. He most recently was CEO of two growing community foundations in California. Among his achievements was a \$100 million increase in assets, refocused mission and vision plans and identity, a tenfold increase in scholarships for local area youth and creating a hub that housed 15 area nonprofits. Hugh was the executive director of the Catholic Education Foundation in Los Angeles, where he expanded scholarship initiatives for inner-city parish schools. A vice president in private banking at the Los Angeles branch of J.P. Morgan, he was previously a vice president in corporate finance and banking at Security Pacific Merchant Bank in New York. He also led a three-generation family business.

Hugh's passion for the nonprofit sector extends into his volunteer activities, with years of nonprofit board experience in arts, philanthropic and education nonprofits. He has chaired multiple audit, governance and investment/finance committees. His service includes chairing the Finance/Investment Committee of the Los Angeles-based Good Hope Medical Foundation, serving as a long-term trustee of Scripps College, and leading the revision of national standards for U.S. community foundations as president of the National Standards Board. Locally, he is a volunteer reader for the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired and also is a choral singer at the Covenant First Presbyterian Church and Viva Voces.

OneSource Experience

As a new volunteer, Hugh looks forward to assisting with business and strategic planning projects, mission & vision clarity, leadership development training and strategies for fund- and friend- raising.