



## **John LaFleur**

John LaFleur is a Director Strategic Philanthropy, Ltd., a Chicago based global philanthropic advisory firm. He is responsible for both direct client services and outreach to the advisor community. John brings deep experience in both the non-profit and for profit sectors. He has worked on a wide array of philanthropic initiatives integrating a variety of philanthropic tools in service of the donor's interests, with a particular emphasis on education, animal welfare, homelessness, and the arts.

His career is steeped 100% in privately held businesses and family offices, including serving as executive director of one of Boston's largest private family foundations. During that time, he launched a number of successful large-scale program related investments and donor collaborations including the opening of three private Jesuit model Nativity Prep middle schools and the Edward Gorey Museum House on Cape Cod.

John has a B.S. in Accounting from Bentley University. He served as President of the Edgar Allan Poe Foundation of Boston, the installers of Poe's iconic statue in Downtown Boston. He is currently on the board of Synapse Dance of Chicago and Side Street Studio Arts of Elgin, IL where he lives with his wife and two young sons.