



### **Sam Holtzman III**

*LifeGift President and Chief Executive Officer*



After 25 years in hospital administration, Sam Holtzman's career led him into organ and tissue recovery to join Houston-based LifeGift as president and chief executive officer. Since January 1997, he also has served as president and CEO of the LifeGift Endowment, as well as on both boards of directors.

His experience serving hospitals within the Humana and Columbia/HCA healthcare systems reinforced the value of strong employee and physician relations, as well as staying active in the communities served. His career includes:

- President/CEO (Chicago Division), Columbia/HCA - Nine hospitals, six surgery centers, two large physician independent practice associations, Chicago
- President/CEO, Humana Inc. and Columbia/HCA - Michael Reese Hospital, a 1,000-bed inner-city teaching hospital, Chicago
- President/CEO, Humana Inc. - University of Louisville Medical Center - 400-bed inner-city teaching hospital, Louisville, Ky.
- Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, Humana Inc. - University of Louisville Medical Center
- President/CEO, Humana Inc. - Dodge City Regional Medical Center, Dodge City, Kan.
- Vice President/COO, Humana Inc. - Aurora Community Hospital, Aurora, Colo.

Joining and remaining active in national, state and local healthcare associations has been a priority for Holtzman, who has served: as chairman of the finance committee of the Illinois Hospital Association; on the board of governors of the American Federation of Hospitals; and on the legislative committee of the Chicago Metropolitan Council on Health Care.

A proud "Hoosier," Holtzman graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University. Following college, he served two years in the Peace Corps.