



CHARLES K. IDELSON
Southwest Florida Community Foundation

When Charles joined the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation in 2003, he brought with him a wealth of banking and financial knowledge from his thirty-five years in the industry. Presently, he is also a member of the Finance Committee, which he has chaired in past years, and is Chair of the Audit Committee.

Charles is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a BA in Finance and Accounting and has his banking certificate from LSU Graduate School of Banking.

Among his community accomplishments, are the Golden Rule Finalist given by the J.C. Penney Volunteer Annual Awards; the Distinguished Leadership Award from Leadership Lee County, 1998 Man of the Year Award from Gulfshore Life Magazine; and in 2001, the Clara Barton Humanitarian Award presented by the American Red Cross.

Before joining Investors' Security Trust as President and Chief Executive Officer, Charles was with the SunTrust Bank serving as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer overseeing \$1.5 billion in assets and 450 employees.

While banking is his main occupation, he has found time to be involved with his community in some of the following positions:

- Chairman, Habitat for Humanity of Lee County, Inc.
- Chairman, Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation
- Chairman, American Heart Walk 2002, Co-Chair of 2001 Heart Walk
- Director, American Heart Association
- Director Edison/Ford Winter Estates Foundation
- Director, and Past Chair, Public School Foundation for Lee County
- Director, Hope Hospice
- Director, YMCA
- Director, Boy Scouts of America
- Director, Kleist Health Education Foundation
- Past Chair, United Way of Lee County, Inc.
- Past Chair, Southwest Florida Chamber of Commerce
- And with many more organizations