



PROFILES IN COMPASSION

PROFILE #5 **Richard S. Price, Chairman and CEO of Mesirow Financial**

Giving back to the community has been a life-long priority for Richard Price. He is a supporter and advocate for numerous causes and charitable groups.



But his leadership involvement with Children's Place Association – spanning more than 20 years – has been his longest nonprofit commitment.

A close friend introduced Richard to Children's Place and he joined the Board of Directors in 1996, where he served for 11 years.

During his tenure he co-chaired our organization's annual Once Upon a Time Gala several times, growing it into one of Chicago's premier charity balls.

Much of the strong financial support Children's Place receives from Chicago's corporate sector is the result of introductions made by Richard over the years.

Today, Richard continues advocating on behalf of Children's Place Association as a member of our Leadership Advisory Council.

"I'm often asked which organization should people consider being engaged with...and I always refer them to Children's Place," Richard says. "The impact they have on children and families in our neighborhoods is just so amazing."