

Bill Bentley

Bill Bentley has devoted his life to building a world where every child has the opportunity to thrive. An exceptional and dynamic leader with skills honed in a distinguished career that includes non-profit, government and private sector experience, he leads Voices for America's Children, a nationwide advocacy network that speaks out for children on Capitol Hill, in State Legislatures, and in City Halls.

Bill began his career in public service as a Juvenile Probation Officer with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Rising through the ranks he earned a frontline view of the special needs of youth in crisis, the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. In 1995, Bill was appointed Executive Director of the Florida Governor's Commission on Community Service, the state entity responsible for promoting volunteerism and citizen service as a means of solving community problems.

Former United States Senator Harris Wofford tapped him in 1997 to serve on the senior management team at the Corporation for National and Community Service. In 2000, Bill's unique experiences and talents were recognized by the Points of Light Foundation, where he served as Executive Vice President & COO.

Bill received his undergraduate degree in education from Florida State University and his master's degree from Florida State University's School of Social Work. Bentley and his wife reside in Silver Spring, Md., and have two adult daughters.