



Greg was elected to AID Upstate's board of directors in 1997 as board secretary and president. In 2003 he resigned to accept the position of Associate Director. He served as lead fundraising, marketing, and public relations activities for the organization until fall of 2016, where his responsibilities changed to focus on compliance related to Federal and State grant programs, Human Resources, operations and OSHA. In the fall of 2017, his title changed from Associate Director to Chief Operations Officer.

Prior to joining AID Upstate's staff, Greg worked in the Development (fundraising) Division at Furman University. He graduated from Furman in 1995 and accepted a position in their Alumni Office shortly after graduation.

Q: What do you enjoy doing in your free time away from the office?

A: With my new responsibilities, there's not much "free time away from the office;" however, my avocation is music. My undergrad degree is in Music (Organ), and I am the organist at Advent UMC in Simpsonville. The position at AUMC takes uses a substantial portion of my time away from AID Upstate. I'm fortunate to have a practice organ and piano in my home, so I get to practice any time—night or day—thanks to headphones (organ). Whatever time is left, I spend baking cakes, making music with my spouse, who is also a pianist, and quilting.

Q: What do you hope visitors will take away about our organization?

A: Since 1987 when AID Upstate began helping people affected by HIV, we have been client-focused. The programs we develop and sustain are based upon client needs. As the clients' needs have evolved, our programs have evolved as well. AID Upstate has grown significantly and steadily since 2003, our current plans to expand into clinical care in 2018 is one of our finest accomplishments.