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John Elbare has over 35 years of experience in non-profit management and charitable planning. John has an MBA degree from the University of South Florida, and he holds both the Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) and the Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) designations. John is a past president of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) of Tampa Bay, the Tampa Bay Area Planned Giving Council, and the Suncoast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). He is a former faculty member for the University at Sea, lecturing on estate and charitable planning topics.

John has worked with dozens of charitable organizations to help them establish effective planned giving programs and sound endowment investment practices. He conducts training sessions and retreats for non-profit boards, often speaking on fiduciary responsibility and accountability to donors.

John serves as the Director of Philanthropy for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, a charitable foundation in Tampa, FL, where he works with estate donors and advises the investment committee. He also owns Florida Philanthropic Advisors, LLC, a consulting practice that serves charitable organizations in the southeastern United States.