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Center for Visually Impaired celebrates 60 years, honors trustee

The Midtown-based nonprofit will mark its milestone in March.

For 60 years, the Center for the Visually Impaired has extended vision rehabilitation training and support services to people with varying degrees of vision loss. The Midtown-based nonprofit is marking that milestone at its annual gala, Night Visions, slated for March 24 at the Atlanta History Center. The night will mark another key event as CVI honors John T. Rhett III for 30 years of support, generosity and commitment. Rhett recently retired as chair and CEO of SunTrust Investment Services after a 45-year career that included stints at



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Merrill Lynch, Robinson Humphrey, Red Rock Strategic Partners and Red Rock Advisory Group, as well as a guest lecturer post with Georgia Tech's Col-

John T. Rhett III is to be honored for 30 years of service at the Center for Visually Impaired March gala.

lege of Management. He's served the center since 1990 as a trustee and member of the foundation board. From 2010-2012, he was the board chair and currently holds a seat on the foundation's endowment committee. "Seeing the impact that CVI had on the family of a co-worker who had a son who was born blind touched me in a way that I had no choice but to get involved," he said. Along with CVI, Rhett's other leadership roles have been with Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Brookhaven Development Authority, Marist School and Catholic Charities.