

Press Release

MIDWEST FOOD BANK

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Midwest Food Bank is pleased to announce a new employee at its Gilbert, Arizona, location. Merilee Baptiste has been hired as Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Arizona. As Executive Director, she is responsible for ensuring MFB's food service programs are executed with efficient use of facilities, employees and volunteers. She is also responsible for budgeting, fundraising, community engagement and other requirements for not-for-profit operations.

“We are excited to have Merilee and her leadership talents joining the Midwest Food Bank team. Merilee will help lead MFB Arizona to continue to serve those in hunger while showing and sharing the love of Christ,” says Eric Hodel, COO/CFO of MFB. “We are thankful for her financial industry experience and professional development and look forward to continued and sustainable growth in our MFB Arizona division.”

“Miracles happen every day in this place as we serve those struggling with food insecurity,” says Merilee. “Because God has blessed me in many ways, I'm ready to share His blessings with others.”

Midwest Food Bank has ten locations, eight in the United States, and one each in East Africa and Haiti. Its mission is to share the love of Christ, by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination.

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