## **Press Release**

## MIDWEST FOOD BANK TEXAS HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: May 8, 2020

Normal, IL – Midwest Food Bank

Midwest Food Bank is pleased to announce a new employee. David Emerson has been hired as Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Texas. As Executive Director, he is responsible for ensuring MFB's food service programs are executed with efficient use of facilities, employees and volunteers. He is also responsible for budgeting, fundraising, community engagement and other requirements for not-for-profit operations.

"David brings with him global leadership experience in the profit and non-profit sector," says Eric Hodel, COO/CFO of MFB. "His strong business acumen and heart to serve others will be a blessing to our MFB Texas location."

Emerson has a bachelor's degree in management from Henderson State University and a master's degree from Columbia International University. Prior to MFB, he served in insurance, financial services and retail as well as in non-profit organizations, including the Red Cross.

"I'm thrilled and honored to be joining Midwest Food Bank and growing the outreach and operations as we serve more people in need," says David. I'm truly blessed to have this opportunity where my experience and calling unite perfectly."

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.

## Contact:

Phil Hodel Midwest Food Bank 309-663-5350 phodel@midwestfoodbank.org

David Emerson Midwest Food Bank Texas 817-522-8839 daemerson@yahoo.com