



## January News

Feeding Kentucky Welcomes New Executive Director



Feeding Kentucky's Board of Directors is pleased to welcome incoming Executive Director Katrina Thompson. Thompson is an accomplished executive with more than twenty years' experience in the psychiatric, mental health, substance use disorder, legislative advocacy, and

maternal and child health fields. Thompson comes to Feeding Kentucky from March of Dimes Organization – Kentucky and West Virginia, where she served as the Executive Director for Maternal & Child Health and Advocacy & Government Affairs. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from University of the Cumberlands and a Master of Social Work from the University of Kentucky.

"We're all excited to have found such an excellent candidate with a wealth of relevant experience, and we are thrilled to have Katrina join the team," Board Chair Kurt Reiber said. "A special thanks goes to our Search Committee, which included board members, who supported the search and hiring process. We are confident Katrina is the right leader to work alongside staff, board, and our entire state as we enter a new phase of advocacy and growth."

"I am so happy to join such a worthy organization as Feeding Kentucky." Thompson said. "One of my absolute favorite quotes was said by Theodore Roosevelt: 'Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.'" Thompson can be reached at [katrina@feedingky.org](mailto:katrina@feedingky.org).

Feeding Kentucky is Kentucky's largest charitable response to hunger, representing Kentucky's 7 Feeding America food banks that support more than 800 community partners including food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout the Commonwealth. Feeding Kentucky and our member food banks were able to acquire and distribute nearly 96 million pounds of food and grocery items last year to the 1 in 7 of our Kentucky neighbors impacted by food insecurity. Follow Feeding Kentucky on [Twitter](#), stay connected on [Facebook](#) and visit us on the web at [www.feedingky.org](http://www.feedingky.org).