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Long-time Partner Becomes New FLASH Team Member

Please join us in welcoming James McGowan as the new FLASH Partnership and Development Director. James is a long-time FLASH partner and a member of the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining FLASH, James served as the Director of Development and Philanthropy at the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. In this role, he developed and implemented fundraising strategies adopted for Generation X & Y philanthropic habits. Prior to his tenure at the Food Bank, James served as Director of Strategic Initiatives for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

His new position will bring him back to the disaster safety and resilience movement at a critical time as costly and deadly disasters continue to challenge the U.S. and threaten the quality of life for so many Americans.

“James brings proven nonprofit experience, excellent collaboration skills, but most of all, a real passion for helping people,” said Leslie Chapman-Henderson. “We are delighted to have him join our team.”

James graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus on non-profit management. James will be based in Tallahassee, and he and his wife, Leigh, are preparing for their relocation in April.