

FLOW OF FOOD TO HUNGRY PEOPLE

FOOD IS ACQUIRED

Distributors
Growers
Manufacturers
Processors
Retailers
Federal Commodities
Wholesale Food Purchases



VOLUNTEERS PITCH IN

Each week hundreds of friends of the Food Bank inspect, sort, and repack donated bulk food into family-size portions.



FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED

Through our network of 163 Member Agencies (food pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, etc.) and Direct Service Programs including the Mobile Food Pantry Program and the Backpack Program™



FOOD REACHES THOSE IN NEED

Children
Seniors
Working Poor
Homeless
Individuals with Disabilities
Unemployed



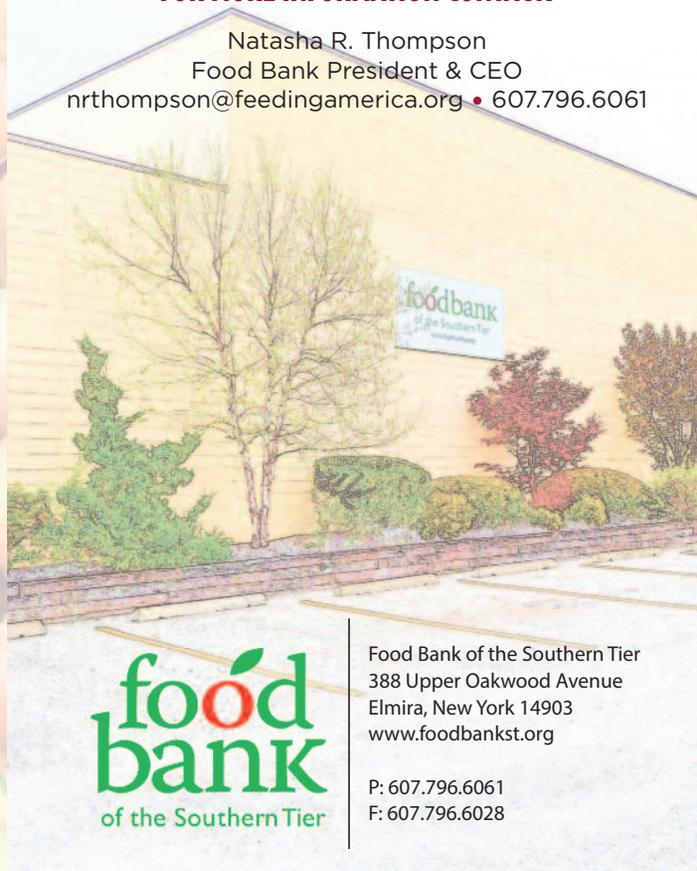
ARE YOU CONVINCED?

If you'd like to learn more about joining us and the work we do, please reach us at the contact information shown below. Vacancies on the board happen as directors rotate off their maximum term limits, and we do experience occasional attrition due to personal circumstance. A good way to become involved initially can be through joining a committee to see if the Food Bank is the right fit for your interests.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOOD BANK OF THE SOUTHERN TIER IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

Are you ready to serve your community
with one of the area's most effective
charitable organizations?



ABOUT THE FOOD BANK OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

Proudly serving the Southern Tier since 1981.



A regional agency of Catholic Charities and a member of Feeding America.

Established in 1981 and headquartered in Elmira, NY, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier distributes food and other grocery products to people in need through a network of more than 165 member agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other hunger relief organizations in Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties. The Food Bank also administers several direct service food distribution programs including the Backpack Program™ and Mobile Food Pantry. The Food Bank is a member of Feeding America and a regional agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester. The Food Bank helps fulfill Catholic Charities' commitment to create a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people by working together to build and sustain hunger free communities throughout the Southern Tier.

HERE'S WHAT THE FOOD BANK EXPECTS OF A DIRECTOR

- Advocate for the organization in the community where you live
- Take responsibility for guiding the strategic and fiscal health of the organization
- Share personal skills, knowledge and expertise
- Attend board and committee meetings prepared and ready to work
- Actively participate in the recruitment of new directors
- Participate in fundraising activities by reaching out to others and making a personal commitment



AND HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN RETURN

- Helping to end hunger in the Southern Tier
- A sense of pride in being associated with a well-known and key community asset
- The ability to meet and work with a new set of motivated, skilled, and welcoming acquaintances
- A chance to do the real work of boards of directors – planning, strategy, and stewardship and not becoming bogged down in operational matters
- The ability to become part of a growing organization in an uplifting and exciting environment

Would you like to learn more? Contact us today!