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**Donna Lundien joins the Agency and Government Relations Team
at the Chattanooga Area Food Bank**

Chattanooga, TN – The Chattanooga Area Food Bank (Food Bank), Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia’s largest hunger relief organization serving 20 counties, announced the hiring of Donna Lundien as the new Agency Relations and Programs Manager for Hamilton County. Mrs. Lundien will work closely with member agencies to increase capacity, and maximize hunger relief efforts in the Chattanooga region, with the goal of improving nutrition and client services. She will be based out of the Food Bank’s Chattanooga branch, located at 2009 Curtain Pole Road in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Lundien’s expertise will ensure the Food Bank’s long term strategies to eliminate hunger and promote better nutrition for the most vulnerable people in the area.

With prior experience as Senior Plan Manager at CBL Properties, Mrs. Lundien has spent the past seventeen years serving on committees that tackle hunger insecurity in our community. In recent years, she served on the United Way Corporate Sponsors Committee as a representative for CBL. The United Way and CBL Cares Committee teams coordinated volunteers for many community projects, including a Chattanooga Area Food Bank food drive.

“Combining Donna’s expertise and dedication for our mission with her passion for serving her friends and neighbors in the Chattanooga community will allow the Food Bank to support Hamilton County more effectively and efficiently,” said Gina Crumbliss, President and CEO of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

Mrs. Lundien is an interior design graduate from the Art Institute of Charlotte, North Carolina. She has years of experience in software installation, project management and project coordination. Her volunteer work for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank includes involvement in multiple food drives, HullaBOWLoo, and serving households through the Emergency Food Box program.

Founded in 1972 and renamed in 1983, the Chattanooga Area Food Bank is committed to leading a network of partners in eliminating hunger and promoting better nutrition in our region. The Food Bank acquires and distributes healthy food across a 20-county service region including Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia with help from its network of over 300 partner agencies. Last year alone, the Food Bank distributed over 15.1 million pounds (equal to 12.6 million meals) and served over 25,000 people each week. In addition to food provision, the Food Bank works to engage the public in the fight to end hunger and empower people to take responsibility for their health and their lives. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, visit our [website](#), like us on [Facebook](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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