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## **Food Bank of WNY announces new hire, staff transitions**

**BUFFALO, N.Y.** – The Food Bank of WNY is pleased to announce the following new hire and staff transitions:

**Catherine Carr-Lincoln** was hired as Database and Development Coordinator. Carr-Lincoln will be responsible for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of the organization's donor database software. She also will assist with the procurement and administration of small grants. Carr-Lincoln resides in Buffalo.

**Timothy Kuhn** was recently promoted to the role of Food Safety Compliance and Processing Coordinator. Kuhn will play an integral role in ensuring the Food Bank complies with AIB International food safety standards. He will assist with the facilitation of volunteer activities in the Food Bank's warehouse and will perform a variety of warehouse duties to help the organization fulfill its mission. Kuhn resides in Buffalo.

**Elizabeth Lucas** was recently promoted to the position of Grants and Donor Relations Supervisor. Her responsibilities will include grant writing, research and stewarding relationships with local and national private and corporate foundations and public sources. Lucas will oversee the organization's Database and Development Coordinator and manage donor acknowledgment procedures. She resides in Buffalo.

**Jennifer Meegan** has accepted the position of Agency and Nutrition Outreach Coordinator. Meegan previously served as the Food Bank's Special Events Coordinator. In her new role, Meegan will travel to schools and agencies throughout the organization's four-county service area to provide nutrition education through interactive cooking classes. Meegan also will oversee the Food Bank's on-site Community Garden. She resides in West Seneca.

**Lauren Picone** has accepted the position of Public and Community Relations Coordinator. After serving the nonprofit as Food Bank Coordinator, Picone will oversee all employee engagement initiatives and will assist with the planning, development and implementation of internal and external marketing communications and the organization's government relations program. Picone resides in Buffalo.

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### **About the Food Bank of WNY**

The Food Bank of WNY is the primary hunger-relief organization in Western New York, obtaining and distributing food to 335 member agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes and youth programs in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties. Through these agencies, the Food Bank of WNY serves as many as 140,000 individuals in any given month, including 45,300 households, 54,500 children and infants and 18,370 seniors. For more information, visit [www.foodbankwny.org](http://www.foodbankwny.org).