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### Food Bank Announces New Head of Development & Business Strategy

*Marlowe Foster Joins the Food Bank as Senior VP of Development & Business Strategy*



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**Raleigh, NC** – In support of its mission to nourish people, build solutions, and empower community, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina today announces Marlowe Foster as its new Senior Vice President of Development & Business Strategy.

Marlowe brings over twenty-five years of senior level experience in the areas of government affairs, community affairs, development, and foundation management to the Food Bank. Marlowe has represented global companies and has served as a non-profit chief executive in North Carolina, where he represented a major sector of the healthcare industry.

“We’re thrilled to have Marlowe’s expertise to support the work of the Food Bank in building solutions to end hunger,” said Peter Werbicki, President & CEO of the Food Bank. “At a time when we are seeing staggering need and developing new ways to support the community, Marlowe’s passion and innovation will be incredibly beneficial to our work.”

Marlowe grew up in Farmville, Virginia, and attended Virginia Commonwealth University where he received both a BA in Political Science and a Master’s in Public Administration, concentrating in finance. Not long after graduate school, Marlowe relocated to North Carolina. It was in North Carolina that Marlowe honed his business acumen, government affairs and communications expertise, and nonprofit leadership experience.

In his role as Senior Vice President of Development & Business Strategy, Marlowe serves as a key member of the Food Bank's executive team and will lead vision and strategy for all aspects of development and Information Technology, including: public relations and marketing, volunteer engagement, Information Technology, strategic planning, managing a portfolio of technology, and data analytics. Marlowe will support communication and collaboration between all Food Bank branches and external partners.

Marlowe is married to Evelyn, his wife of twenty-one years. They have two children, Kristiahn, and Noah, and their dog, Buddy.

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**About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for more than 35 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 900 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines), and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2019-2020, the Food Bank distributed over 90 million pounds of food (over half of which was perishable) and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 750,000 people struggle to access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. [foodbankcenc.org](http://foodbankcenc.org).

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