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NEW MEMBER NAMED TO SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FOOD BANK BOARD

Sikeston, MO (July 28, 2020) — Southeast Missouri Food Bank has announced the addition of Chris White, product disposition and inventory record accuracy leader with Procter & Gamble, to its board of directors.

“Chris brings a wealth of operations experience and community involvement to our organization, specifically helping with his church’s food pantry,” said food bank Chief Executive Officer Joey Keys. “I look forward to working with him, and I appreciate the food bank’s long-term partnership with Procter & Gamble and providing leaders to help guide our organization.”

White serves as a deacon at West End Church of Christ in Cape, where he has helped run the church food pantry and deliver food to those in need. He also visits nursing homes to deliver communion to church members.

“My faith leads me to believe that we must use the means we have available to provide for those in need,” White said. “I strive to serve others, and I believe SEMO Food Bank will be a good partner in that pursuit.”

Other board members include Chairman Marty Platz, Vice Chairman Roger Guilliams, Secretary Danielle Poyner, Tiara Ross, Gary Elders, Frank Jones, Mark Avery, Julianna Montgomery Ford, Chris Conroy and Keys.

More information about SEMO Food Bank and its programs is available at semofoodbank.org

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About Southeast Missouri Food Bank

Southeast Missouri Food Bank provides food to 140 charitable and disaster relief programs in Southeast Missouri. Member agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, domestic violence and homeless shelters, senior citizen programs, children’s programs, and non-profit rehabilitation facilities. The food bank’s 16-county coverage area includes Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, and Wayne counties. The mission of Southeast Missouri Food Bank is to end hunger and leverage the power of food to build a healthy community. The Food Bank is affiliated

with Feeding America, the nation's largest food bank network, and has received the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator, attesting to its adherence to best practices. Those interested in helping can do so by making a tax-deductible contribution, donating food, or scheduling a time to volunteer. Visit semoodbank.org for more information.