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Food Bank of Alaska promotes Rebecca Guyer to Chief Programs Officer

Guyer brings more than seven years of experience leading programs, partnerships and statewide food access efforts.

Food Bank of Alaska is pleased to announce the promotion of Rebecca Guyer to Chief Programs Officer, effective July 1, 2026. In this role, Guyer will lead the organization's statewide programs and partnerships, with a focus on strengthening community relationships, expanding food access and building sustainable systems that support Alaskans experiencing food insecurity.

Guyer joined Food Bank of Alaska in January 2019 and has held four roles within the organization, most recently serving as Director of Programs. Her work has included direct program delivery, partner agency relations, statewide outreach and leadership of emergency food distribution efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Rebecca has been a steady and thoughtful leader through some of the most complex years in Food Bank of Alaska's history," said Cara Durr, Chief Executive Officer of Food Bank of Alaska. "Her experience, relationships and deep understanding of Alaska's food system make her the right person to lead our programs into this next chapter."

"Over my time at Food Bank of Alaska, I've been fortunate to see our work from many angles," said Guyer. "I'm most proud of helping build and strengthen our team, fostering partnerships across the state and expanding our reach in rural Alaska to increase access to food. Seeing the impact our work has on individuals, families and communities throughout Alaska has been the most rewarding part of my journey."

As Chief Programs Officer, Guyer's priorities include strengthening program infrastructure, deepening partner relationships and expanding neighbor choice so Alaskans have access to foods that align with their preferences, cultures and needs.

"I'm excited to continue building on the strong foundation we've created," said Guyer. "I'm especially focused on finding innovative ways to serve Alaskans in rural communities and creating sustainable systems that position Food Bank of Alaska and our partners for long-term success."

Guyer's professional development includes completion of Feeding America's LevelUp! Food Bank Leadership Development Program and the Dale Carnegie Leadership Training for Managers, where she received the Innovation Presentation Award for highest achievement. She also holds a ServSafe Manager certification and has presented at national anti-hunger conferences, sharing best practices with colleagues across the country.

Outside of work, Guyer enjoys spending time with her family, cheering on her nephew at soccer and baseball games and getting lost in a good book.

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About Food Bank of Alaska

Food Bank of Alaska is a registered 501(c)(3) whose mission is to eliminate hunger in Alaska by obtaining and providing food to partner agencies feeding hungry people and through anti-hunger leadership. Founded in 1979, the Food Bank provides food and grocery products through a network of over 150 Partner Agencies and nutrition programs, serving nearly 20,000 people every week. Headquartered in Anchorage, the Food Bank serves the entire state of Alaska. For more information on the Food Bank and its programs, visit foodbankofalaska.org, find us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [X](#).