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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Names New President

MILWAUKEE (April 17, 2017) – Patti Habeck has been named President of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, the organization announced today.

“Patti Habeck has been a tireless champion of our mission to solve hunger since joining the organization in 2011,” said William Bohn, board chairman of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “She has been instrumental in developing Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin into the leading hunger relief organization in the state. Her passion for ensuring everyone in eastern Wisconsin has access to fresh, healthy and nutritious food is truly inspiring.”

Habeck joined Feeding America in 2011 as Northeast Wisconsin Regional Manager. She was promoted to Executive Vice President in March 2015. Habeck has contributed significantly to the growth of the organization and recently lead a capital campaign to build a new state-of-the-art food bank in Little Chute to help ensure families in northeast Wisconsin have access to quality food. Habeck has extensive fundraising experience, having served as Community Engagement Officer for the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and the Children’s Museum in Appleton.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to lead this exceptional organization and to build on the solid foundation laid over the past 35 years,” said Habeck. “We have an incredible network of more than 600 member organizations whose staff and volunteers serve on the front lines of hunger relief every day to help those facing hunger. Our volunteers, donors and staff are among the most passionate and dedicated people I’ve had the pleasure to work with. I look forward to continuing to build on our momentum. I know that by working together, we can solve hunger in eastern Wisconsin.”

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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the leading hunger relief organization in the state with locations in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin collaborates with 600+ member organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters and community-based mobile pantries to provide 20+ million meals annually to nearly 400,000 people across 36 counties in eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people in need, advocates on their behalf and works collaboratively to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger.

To learn more about hunger in Wisconsin, visit www.feedingamericawi.org.

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