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Rayna Andrews Named One of Milwaukee Business Journal's "40 Under 40"

Milwaukee (January 25, 2016) – Rayna Andrews, Director of Community Engagement for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, has been named one of the Milwaukee Business Journal's "40 Under 40."

"This is a well-deserved honor for Rayna," said Charles McLimans, president and CEO at Feeding America. "Rayna has been an invaluable asset to the organization since she joined our team in August, but her passion for humanitarian efforts extends well beyond her position at Feeding America."

Andrews serves on the boards of several professional organizations and is active in many community initiatives including:

- Trustee and founding board member of the Milwaukee Excellence Charter School, a high-performing school that provides middle and high school students the opportunity to pursue and excel in college.
- President of the Rotary Club Mequon-Milwaukee Afterhours.
- Board member of the Alumni Engagement Committee at UW-Oshkosh
- Lead partner in "Unlucky 13," an awareness campaign of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee, of which she is an active member.
- Ambassador to the United Performing Arts Fund.

Andrews received a Bachelor's degree from UW-Oshkosh in Journalism and Advertising & Public Relations as well as a Certificate of Commercial Real Estate at Marquette University. She also earned her Master's in Urban Planning and Real Estate Development at UW-Milwaukee.

Before joining Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, Andrews served as Director of Community Relations for Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele. She also worked as a Senior Business Analyst for the City of Milwaukee.

"The 40 Under 40 award is truly an honor and a testament to my personal and professional growth; from a college student evacuating Hurricane Katrina to a recognized community leader nearly 10 years later," said Andrews. "I thank my many mentors and role models for helping me get to this point. We know this is only the beginning and the best is yet come."

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About Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the largest, private, nonprofit hunger relief organization in the state. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. As the leading provider of private hunger relief in the

state, Feeding America collaborates with 572 partner hunger relief organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community-based mobile pantries to provide 18.3 million meals annually to 377,000 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.

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