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**William Bohn named Chairman of the Board for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin**

**Milwaukee (July 1, 2016)** – William Bohn, Executive Vice President of Associated Bank, has been named Chairman of the Board for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin for a two-year-term.

“I am excited to be leading this dynamic organization,” Bohn said. “Far too many of our neighbors from Milwaukee to Green Bay to Eagle River do not know where their next meal is coming from. We are committed to working together with our members and community leaders to put innovative programs in place to ensure everyone has access to healthy, nutritious food.”

Bohn joined the Board of Directors in 2012 and most recently served as chairman-elect. He also chaired Feeding America’s recent northeast Wisconsin capital campaign which allowed the organization to open a state-of-the-art food bank to more adequately serve the growing need in that region.

“Bill Bohn is a passionate advocate for those facing hunger throughout all of eastern Wisconsin,” said Charles McLimans, president and CEO. “We are honored to have someone with his leadership abilities and vision lead us through this transformative time in our history as we work together to solve hunger.”

Bohn succeeds Ted Balistreri, co-owner of Sendik’s Food Markets, who has served as the organization’s chairman for the past two years. Balistreri will now serve as immediate past chair. “Ted has led us through an ambitious strategic planning process and put us on a path to a hunger-free Wisconsin. We are grateful for his leadership and continued dedication to our mission,” said McLimans.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also named a new slate of officers to the Board of Directors for 2016 – 2017. Andy Schlesinger, president of Andrew Automotive Group, has been elected vice chair; Sally Piefer, attorney, Lindner & Marsack, S.C., has been re-elected as secretary, and Bill Coleman, president, Coleman & Williams, LTD, will serve as treasurer.

“As we head into our 35<sup>th</sup> year, we’re poised for a period of substantial growth and innovation. We are honored to have this talented board of directors bringing their passion and expertise as we move forward together in our mission to solve hunger,” McLimans said.

Other board members include: (\*indicates newly elected board member)

- Christopher M. Abbott, United Health Care, Health Plan CEO
- Michael M. Fordney, Managing Director, Food & Consumer Group, BMO Harris Bank
- Pamela Henson, President Gannett Wisconsin Media\*

- John M. Krueger , Vice President Finance and Information Services, Evergreen Retirement Community
- Ann M. Maher, partner, Husch Blackwell LLP
- Harry J. Metrusias, Community Volunteer
- Cindy Moon-Mogush, Chief Marketing Officer, Aurora Health Care, Inc.
- Dr. David Nelson, Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin\*
- Alan Petelinsek, Owner, Power Test, Inc.
- Joan Phillips, Partner, Deloitte
- David Remstad, Vice President & Chief Actuary, Northwestern Mutual
- Anthony Ross, Ph.D., Professor, Founding Director, Supply Chain Management Institute, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee\*
- John Rusiniak, VP Quality and Product Safety Lakeside Foods
- Mike Sprang, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Valley Bakers Cooperative Association\*
- Len Stecklein, Community Volunteer
- Azad J. Virani, Sr. VP/Head of Private & Community Banks, U.S. Bank
- Jan Wade, President & General Manager, WISN-TV\*

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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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