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Whykeshia White Appointed Executive Director of Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry

Greenville, NC —February 4, 2026— Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry is pleased to announce the appointment of Whykeshia White as its new Executive Director, effective February 9, 2026. White brings more than a decade of experience in the nonprofit sector, with a strong background in community engagement, relationship-building, and organizational growth across Eastern North Carolina.

Most recently, White worked in the development department at the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, where she partnered with donors, volunteers, faith-based partners, and community leaders to strengthen food access and community-based solutions. Her experience spans fundraising, partnership development, volunteer engagement, and collaborative work with nonprofits, schools, churches, and civic organizations.

In her role as Executive Director, White will oversee Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry's strategic direction, operations, fundraising, and community partnerships, with a focus on sustainability, dignity-centered service, and expanding access for neighbors in need.

“I am incredibly excited and deeply grateful for the opportunity to step into the role of Executive Director of Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry,” said White. “This journey feels both personal and purposeful. I believe strongly in community-led solutions and in meeting people with dignity and care. I’m honored to walk alongside our board, volunteers, and partners as we continue building something that truly serves our neighbors.”

Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry Board of Directors President Jordy Whichard said “Whykeshia brings a deep skillset and true passion to her work to ease the burden of food insecurity for families in Greenville, Pitt County and eastern North Carolina. As Executive Director, she looks forward to strengthening Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry’s foundation, expanding partnerships, and ensuring the pantry remains a trusted, welcoming resource for the community.”

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Feed Your Neighbor Community Food Pantry was incorporated in October, 2024, and received its IRS recognition as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in July, 2025. The founding of the organization dates back to 2005, when the parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church started keeping food at-the-ready for neighbors in need who came through its doors. Now 20 years later, the organization provides food for over 150 Greenville and Pitt County families each week, with more than 500 unique families representing over 2100 individuals receiving food at least once every month out of the Canterbury House on St. Paul's downtown church campus.

