

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Executive Director Announcement**

(Bonney Lake, WA) - On behalf of the Bonney Lake Food
Bank Board of Directors, it is a great pleasure to announce that
Stacey Crnich has been appointed the organization's new
Executive Director.

Stacey Crnich has lived in the city of Bonney Lake for almost 20 years and is a proud member of the community.

With over a decade of experience as a corporate buyer and



financial strategist, she turned her sights towards how she could impact on her community.

Stacey began working for the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District in multiple capacities, and in 2018 was part of a team that opened up Tehaleh Heights Elementary. Here she worked closely with leadership to develop student programs, coordinate volunteer efforts, and lead community outreach. It's in this role that Stacey was first introduced to the Bonney Lake Food Bank. After becoming a volunteer, Stacey felt compelled to serve this organization and its clients in any way she could. With her effective leadership, innovative thinking, and compassionate approach, Stacey is dedicated to working side by side with the Board of Directors towards a successful and sustainable future in ending hunger in our community.

In her role as Executive Director, Stacey will work directly with the Board of Directors, staff, clients, community partners and all stakeholders to continue to advocate and improve the lives and futures of clients affected by hunger and food insecurity. Stacey will take the helm of the Bonney Lake Food Bank as it enters the implementation of a three-year strategic plan designed to both bring the organization into its next chapter and enhance its work. She will continue to maintain the operational strength of the organization to ensure the highest quality of program delivery.

"I feel it's our responsibility to help our neighbors when they are at their most vulnerable," said Stacey. "Individuals that find themselves in temporary or long-term financial distress have to make a lot of difficult decisions, but whether or not they can feed their family should never be one of them." To hear more from Stacey, check out her <u>interview</u>.

Please join us in welcoming Stacey to her new role as Executive Director. The Board of Directors is deeply committed to working with Stacey to ensure her successful and visionary leadership as Bonney Lake Food Bank enters its next chapter.

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Bonney Lake Food Bank (aka Bonney Lake Community Resources) is 501c3 non-profit charitable organization providing food and support to our neighbors facing food insecurity. Serving nutritious foods to more than 3000 people each month through our food pantry program, and providing more than 150 at-risk students each week with healthy foods for the weekend, so they come back to school nourished and ready to learn.

For additional information about this topic, please contact <a href="mailto:bonneylakefb@gmail.com">bonneylakefb@gmail.com</a>
For more information about the food bank: <a href="mailto:www.bonneylakefoodbank.org">www.bonneylakefoodbank.org</a>