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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK WELCOMES NEW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER**

NORMAL, IL – Midwest Food Bank welcomes Kellie Bray to the National Board of Directors. Kellie is Chief of Staff at CropLife America in Washington, D.C.

Kellie was raised on a farm in Cameron, MO, and resides in Alexandria, VA. She is involved in the National FFA Alumni Association, the Mizzou Alumni Association, and the Sigma Kappa Foundation Board of Trustees. As Chief of Staff for CropLife America, she assists with organizational projects, including strategic planning, staff structural review, and alignment of the budgeting process with strategic plan priorities.

“The mission of feeding those in need, especially when disaster strikes, is near and dear to my heart,” says Bray. “I’m thrilled for this opportunity to make a difference with Midwest Food Bank.”

“I am pleased to welcome someone with Kellie’s nonprofit board leadership to our National Board,” says Eric Hodel, CEO of Midwest Food Bank. “She has a strong alignment to our mission and an unwavering commitment to excellence.”

Midwest Food Bank operates 12 locations, ten in the United States and one each in East Africa and Haiti. In 2023, MFB distributed \$470 million of food at no cost to 2,400 nonprofit agencies. To learn more about Midwest Food Bank, visit their website at <http://midwestfoodbank.org>.

*Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.*

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