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Midwest Food Bank Morton Welcomes New Executive Director John Cirilli

LOCATION, ST. – Midwest Food Bank is excited to announce the hiring of John Cirilli as the new Executive Director of its Morton division, effective June 9, 2025. A Morton native with deep community roots and a strong record of leadership in the banking industry, John brings both professional excellence and heartfelt service to his new role.

“We’re thrilled to welcome John to the Midwest Food Bank family,” says Lisa Martin, Chief Financial Officer at Midwest Food Bank. “His leadership experience, community involvement, and faith-centered values are exactly what we need to continue growing our mission in Morton.”

A proud graduate of Morton High School, John earned his bachelor’s degree in marketing from Syracuse University. He and his wife, Kelsey, live in Morton with their daughters, Hazel (8) and Ivy (5). The Cirilli family are active members of Summit Point Church in East Peoria, where their faith in Christ plays a foundational role in their lives.

More Than a Career — A Calling to Serve

John’s connection to the Morton community runs deep. He currently serves as both a Village of Morton Trustee and a Morton Chamber Ambassador, championing local progress and civic engagement.

Outside of his leadership roles, John is a dedicated family man, often spotted at soccer fields and dance competitions, cheering on his daughters. A passionate supporter of the Chicago Cubs and Buffalo Bills, he also enjoys spending time in the kitchen honing his culinary skills—or on the golf course enjoying the outdoors.

“I’m thrilled to be joining such a great organization like Midwest Food Bank and look forward to meeting everyone!”

— John Cirilli, Incoming Executive Director, Midwest Food Bank Morton

Please join us in welcoming John Cirilli to Midwest Food Bank. His leadership marks a new chapter for our Morton division—one rooted in faith, family, and service to others.

Midwest Food Bank was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner non-profit agencies receive food from MFB at no cost. MFB, the largest food bank in the U.S., has 10 domestic locations serving 23 states. There are also two international locations, East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (your Location), please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, non-profit 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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