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THE GRATITUDE EDITION

**THANK  
YOU!**

Brian Burton  
President & CEO

*Beyond the Food Bank, I am passionate about dog rescue and am an avid bird watcher — even making mountain bluebird and chickadee houses.*

From all of us, to you ...



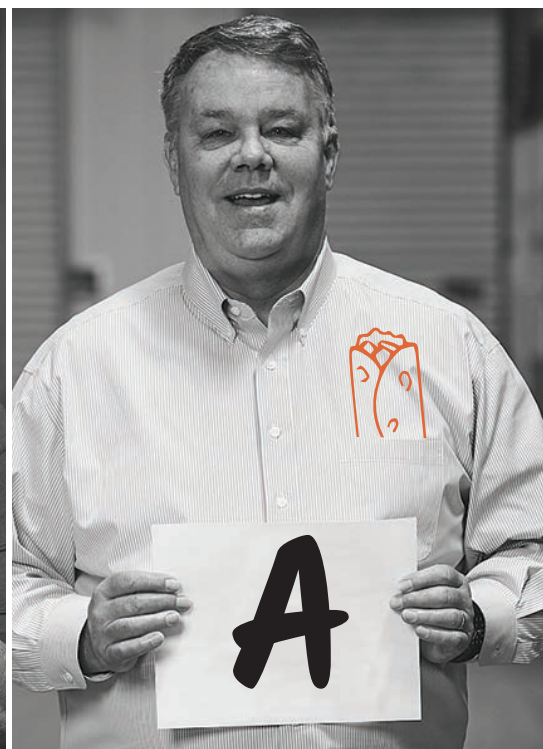
Tifani Walker  
Chief Financial Officer

*I love to travel! My favorite country so far has been Japan. I pet a Zebra in South Africa, and I've ridden an elephant through the jungles of Thailand.*



Valerie Kimball, PHR  
Director of Human Resources

*My great grandmother was a passenger on the Titanic. She was only 16 years old and traveling without her parents. She was saved on lifeboat #16.*



Larry Scott  
Chief Operating Officer

*I could eat Mexican food for dinner seven nights a week. Never get tired of it. Especially chicken enchiladas!*



Amanda Jerzak  
Director of Food Sourcing

*One of my goals is to hike 170 miles around Lake Tahoe.*



Joe Ham  
Director of Marketing & Communications

*I can juggle and spin a basketball on my finger (not at the same time)!*



Lisa Segler, PHD, MPH, CHES  
Director of Strategic Initiatives

*My favorite hobby is teaching my one-year-old how to dance.*

Together, We are Stronger.  
Together, We can feed everyone.



Maurice Johnson  
Director of Operations

*I'm a devoted husband and father of two. I love God and life. I grew up on a farm in Mississippi and I'm the last of 10 children.*

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about gratitude. More specifically, how my heart is full of gratitude for faithful friends and community partners like you.

I turned to our team at Three Square and asked them what they would say to our donor community, if given the chance. The resounding, simple answer over and over again was, "Thank you!"

Amidst all that we are experiencing in our world and our city right now, we dedicated this moment to share with you (put it in black and white) our heartfelt sentiments of thankfulness. You may recognize some of the faces on these pages, while many others work behind the scenes to make sure that our shared goal is accomplished — *no one in our community should be hungry*. As you read through this special Gratitude Edition, I hope you enjoy finding a few other things you may have in common with your friends at Three Square.

Gratitude is practiced here on a daily basis, and has been put on full display during a crisis. The pandemic is the latest revealer of

how deep and pervasive that spirit of gratitude and service is here in Las Vegas and the Southern Nevada community.

This crisis has changed us all. This scourge has been absolutely devastating for much of our service economy. But the silver lining is your beautiful outpouring of generosity and kindness. That aspect of gratitude has been a healing balm and replenishing hope for your neighbors, some of whom struggle for life's most basic essentials.

We can draw strength and comfort knowing that you and I are not on this path alone. We have companions — many of whom we've never met, and will likely never meet — coming alongside us who believe that everyone should have dignified access to food. No child should go to bed with an empty tummy. No senior adult should be isolated in hunger.

Though it will take time, this situation is going to improve. There is enough food here for everyone, as long as you and I stay faithful and focused. I know we will.

THANK YOU for accompanying us on this journey, and joining in to share the personal joy and connection of helping others. It is, after all our days are counted, what makes life meaningful, purposeful and complete.

Brian Burton



Amazing things happen because of you!

Kate Hibbard Gaines  
Director of Development

*During the pandemic, I've developed a burgeoning interest in hummingbirds after one built a nest outside a window at home. I named her Henrietta.*



Melissa Surran  
Director of Finance

*I enjoy just hanging out with my husband and our three rescued beagles Flint, Emerald and Blizzard, known as the Gem Pack.*



Michelle Beck  
Chief Development Officer

*I am a native Las Vegas and former Nevada State Hula Hoop Champion. I also love Hawaiian culture.*



Regis Whaley,  
MPH, CHES  
Director of  
Business Support  
*I'm a lifelong Las Vegas resident and I just got accepted to Johns Hopkins for my Doctor of Public Health.*



Tiffany Keegan  
Director of Donor Relations

*My husband and I always make our family's Menudo recipe at the holidays for everyone.*



Darwin Bosen  
Director of Programs & Community Engagement

*My favorite food is pizza; it's the USDA MyPlate all in one! I also enjoy building earthen (cob) wood fired ovens.*



Jodi Tyson, MPH  
Vice President of Strategic Initiatives

*I love kayaking and spending time with my dog Maizy. I also volunteered and fundraised to help modernize a hospital in Cambodia.*