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## **Oregon Food Bank welcomes new board members, Development Director**

**PORTLAND, Ore. – January 23, 2017** – Oregon Food Bank announces the addition of five members and the election of officers for its board of directors. In addition, the organization welcomes a new development director.

Joining the board of directors this month are **Sandra Acosta Casillas**, operations manager at Pathfinders of Oregon; **Wayne Graham**, chief operating officer at Vigor Industrial; **KaRin Johnson**, retired deputy director for Multnomah County DHS; **Robert Lauron**, vice president of retail sales at Maletis Beverage; and **Karin Power**, Oregon State Representative for House District 14 and staff attorney for Freshwater Trust.

The Oregon Food Bank Board of Directors also elected the following to serve as officers for 2017: John Attey of Cambia Health Solutions as board chair, Barb Swanson of Club Z! In-Home Tutoring as vice chair, Brent Fetsch with Northwest Farm Credit Services as treasurer and Patrick Criteser of Tillamook County Creamery Association as secretary.

In November 2016, **Angela Querfeld** began as director of development. In addition to managing an 18-member fundraising team, Querfeld will provide vision, outline strategy, and implement actions to grow financial resources for Oregon Food Bank.

A complete list of Oregon Food Bank's board of directors and leadership staff can be found at [oregonfoodbank.org](http://oregonfoodbank.org).

### **About Oregon Food Bank**

*With sufficient public will and support of the entire community, we believe it is possible to eliminate hunger and its root causes. Oregon Food Bank collects and distributes food through a network of four Oregon Food Bank branches and 17 regional food banks serving Oregon and Clark County, Washington. The Oregon Food Bank Network helps nearly 1 in 5 households fend off hunger. Oregon Food Bank also leads statewide efforts to increase resources for hungry families and to eliminate the root causes of hunger through advocacy, nutrition education, garden education, and helping*

*communities strengthen local food systems. For more information visit*  
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