



Kenosha County Food Bank

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2021 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

- Amy Greil, President
- Dan Taivalkoski, Vice President
- Cameron Swallow, Secretary
- Tina Schmitz, Treasurer
- Scott Nelson
- Teri Knuese

Other Board Members

- Tanya Mclean
- Matt Monroe
- Fabiola Diaz Negrete
- Magan Perez
- Patrick Roberts

About the Board

Amy Greil: Amy is an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Resource Development with the University Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Extension. In Extension and as a contracted employee of Kenosha County since 2014, she has engaged in a breadth of programming efforts and applied research in community economic development and leadership. As a UW faculty member, she pursued a successful tenure review process in 2017 and looks forward to making a lasting, positive impact on the communities of Kenosha County. Through her years of nonprofit business planning and organizational development activities with food pantries and partners, she worked with volunteer members of a board of directors to create the Kenosha County Food Bank, Inc. in 2020.

Dan Taivalkoski: Dan is a lifelong Racine County resident who took over as the Racine County Food Bank's Executive Director in July of 2004. He is a graduate of the Racine Area Manufacturers and Commerce "Leadership Racine" program and has and continues to serve on many nonprofit and municipal boards.

Cameron Swallow: Cameron moved to Kenosha from Tennessee in 2017 when her husband became president of Carthage College. A veteran school teacher, she now uses her classroom skills to facilitate depolarization workshops for Braver Angels and serves on the boards of several local non-profits.

Carolyn Friesch: Carolyn is the Chief Executive Officer at United Way of Kenosha County. She was named to this role in May 2021. Carolyn previously worked for Carthage College as director of foundation and corporate relations. She has extensive professional experience in higher education and is skilled in relationship development and fundraising. Carolyn is an active community member in both Kenosha and Racine counties. She currently serves as president of Tempo Racine, is a member of the Board of Directors for Kenosha Area Family & Aging Services, Inc. (KAFASI), and is an ambassador for Greater Racine County. She also serves as PTA Vice President at her daughter's school, Goodland Montessori, in Racine.

Fabiola Diaz Negrete: Fabiola originally from Mexico City, serves the communities of Racine and Kenosha as a Nutrition Educator for the UW- Madison Division of Extension. Volunteers with the Racine Urban Garden Network as a garden manager, helping families and youth to learn gardening and increase consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in inner city neighborhoods.

Magan Perez: Magan is a Human Resources professional serving at Gateway Technical College with a background in benefits, technology, and customer service. She is passionate about building relationships and being a resource for individuals.

Matt Monroe: As a commercial lender, Matt has a passion for serving those individuals and businesses that are often non-traditional customers, finding it harder to gain access to needed capital. Additionally, he serves on several boards of local nonprofit organizations to bring his finance knowledge and professional networks to bear for community benefit.

Patrick Roberts: Patrick is currently serving as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Kenosha. He serves on the board of the Milwaukee Christian Center and belong to the coalition of CUSH (Congregations United to Serve Humanity) in the Kenosha community. His long-term goal is to be a lifelong learner that will allow him to have meaningful community engagements that help to fulfill a purpose in life.

Sandi Zakrocynski: Sandi works as the Executive Assistant at Good Foods Group in Pleasant Prairie, WI. Amongst her many other duties, she serves on their charitable committee team as well as manages all volunteerism opportunities and outgoing product donations to area food pantries and organizations. Sandi resides in Antioch, IL with her husband and two boys. Her family is very active in the community but in their downtime, you'll undoubtedly find them in a nice rink, enjoying their love of hockey.

Scott Nelson: Scott is Regional Healthcare Sales Manager for Gordon Food Service. He has been with Gordon Foods Service for 25 years. Scott moved to Kenosha in 2010. He work with USDA on many donated food programs and the Wisconsin DPI.

Tanya McLean: As a community leader and activist, Tanya is a voice many who are advancing justice in Kenosha. She launched Leaders of Kenosha in 2020 and has been a tireless advocate for remaking social systems and anti-racism. Her career in social work contributes to her knowledge of the community and her passion for service.

Teri Knuese: Teri joins the KCFB board with twenty-five years progressive leadership in Marketing, Sales, Supply Chain, & Operations. She managed her own consulting group for 12 years working with Asian manufacturers on their North American business strategies before retiring in 2019. Teri resides in Bristol, WI with her husband on a small farm. They have three children and two grandchildren. They are active supporters of the local food pantry network donating their annual orchard harvest for the past 15 years.

Tina Schmitz: Tina has a long career in serving several Kenosha organizations as Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer. She recently semi-retired from her CFO position and is giving back to the community serving on several boards and volunteering in the community.