



International humanitarian organization Food for the Hungry appoints Regina Johnson-Thomas as Chief Talent and Culture Officer

Johnson-Thomas brings almost 20 years of experience to the newly-created position at FH, an organization committed to the wellbeing of staff and communities worldwide

Phoenix, AZ.(September 14, 2020) – Today, international aid organization Food for the Hungry (FH) announces Regina Johnson-Thomas as Chief Talent and Culture Officer (CTCO), a new position which has been created to further Food for the Hungry’s commitment to thoughtful growth and investing in the diverse leaders of the future.

With 17 years of experience in human resource best practices, Johnson-Thomas joins FH from Honeywell in Phoenix where she served as Senior Human Resources Manager. Prior to this she was a Human Resources Business Partner at Johnson & Johnson and also served in the United States Army for 12 years. Passionate about justice, equity and fostering the potential in others, Regina will help steward the organization through strategic leadership, ensuring that FH builds an engaged, diverse and inclusive team across all levels of leadership. She also brings to the role an academic background with multiple degrees across criminal justice, administration, and organizational management as well as a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership and Management.

Speaking about the new position and colleague, **Mark Viso, President and CEO of Food for the Hungry** said, “We’re pleased not only to have created this important role of Chief Talent and Culture Officer at our organization, but also to have found a team member as qualified and passionate as Regina to join us on our mission to end poverty and human suffering. Food for the Hungry prides itself in hiring people committed to our mission and Regina is the perfect fit with her proven record of commitment to faith, integrity and serving those in need as an associate pastor at her Church here in Phoenix. Regina is the living, breathing personification of FH’s values, we are lucky to have her bringing her thoughtful approach to growth and development to our team.”

Speaking about her new position, Johnson-Thomas said, “Food for the Hungry is an organization I have admired for some time both in terms of the vision it has for a better world and the impact it is having on communities every day to achieve this vision. I’m excited to have found a role where my beliefs, values and expertise can contribute to a greater purpose, as I help to build upon a people-focused organizational culture of collaboration, and support. I believe that for people to reach our full potential in the workplace, we need to work together for a common goal and I’m excited to be part of FH as it strives to reach its goal of achieving a world without poverty.”

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About Food for the Hungry:

Food for the Hungry (FH) is a Christian humanitarian organization ending all forms of human poverty by providing life-changing development programs, disaster relief, and advocacy. Since 1971, FH has been going into the world's hardest places with an exit strategy: to respond to human suffering and graduate communities of extreme poverty into self-sustainability, all within a decade. By creating context-specific solutions in education, agriculture, health, livelihood, clean water, and disaster risk reduction, the nonprofit focuses on transformational development, investing in children as the key to lift entire communities out of poverty. With 98% of staff working in their country of origin, FH works side by side with local leaders, churches, and families to implement innovative solutions. The organization currently serves more than 14 million people in over 20 countries worldwide. For more information, follow [@food4thehungry](#) or visit www.fh.org.