



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Food for the Hungry appoints George Schutter as Chief Financial Officer

Phoenix, Arizona (April 19, 2023) – [Food for the Hungry](#) (FH), today announced the appointment of George Schutter as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Schutter will be responsible for the global nonprofit's financial and risk systems and play a pivotal role in strategic planning and achieving greater impact for the communities Food for the Hungry serves around the world.

"We are blessed and excited to welcome George to our team as we build catalytic solutions for communities challenged by poverty, injustice and marginalization," said Mark Viso, President and CEO of Food for the Hungry. "George's invaluable expertise in the global development space will allow us to do more, for more and with more as we maximize our financial and operational capabilities across 18 countries."

As global financial challenges continue to rise, Schutter is charged both with strengthening the organization's core processes such as audit and risk management, while re-imagining a business model for future growth and greater impact. Schutter will advance the technological transformation as well as performance and grants management for the organization. He will oversee a global team of more than 50 people and focus on the highest levels of accountability, efficiency, effectiveness and stewardship of Food for the Hungry's resources and asset portfolio. Over the past two years, FH revenues have grown 33%, reaching US \$192 million in FY22, with an equal balance between public and private support.

Speaking on his appointment, **Schutter** said *"I'm honored to join an organization whose Heartbeat Values are built upon ending human suffering and creating resilient and flourishing communities Food for the Hungry has been a leading international relief and development organization for over 50 years, and I'm inspired by the work and look forward to working with the team to build an even more impactful, growth-oriented structure."*

As a seasoned professional, Schutter's experience spans over three decades across finance, procurement and organizational strategy. Most recently, he served as the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) for the District of Columbia, leading the DC Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) and managing more than \$11.7 billion in acquisitions for over 79 District agencies. Prior to this, Schutter's stints include serving as the CFO for other non-profits and independent agencies such as TechnoServe and Peace Corps.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Schutter is a former Major in the US Marine Corps, where he served for 10 years domestically and abroad. He holds several professional certifications, including Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM), and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). He earned degrees in Accounting from the Illinois Institute of Technology and an M.S. in Acquisitions and Contracts Management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Food for the Hungry operates in 18 countries, responding to human suffering and helping communities move beyond extreme poverty to resiliency. The organization provides critical and life saving support on the front lines of many of the world's most complex disasters and emergencies. In 2022 FH reached nearly 10 million people in more than 3,500 communities.

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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. For over 50 years, FH has been working to respond to human suffering and graduate communities from extreme poverty into self-sustainability 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 99% 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 in 18 countries worldwide. For more information, follow FH on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit www.fh.org