

# FEEDING HOPE NEWS

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## WHAT'S INSIDE:



Introducing our new  
Executive Director,  
Rebecca Page



Race to End Hunger  
Recap



Volunteer Hall of  
Fame Inductees



Truck Full of Hope



Dear Mercer County,

I am humbled and will be forever grateful to the Board of Directors for selecting me as the next executive director of the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County (CFWMC). I am also appreciative and indebted to Lori, for taking me under her wing and believing in me each step of the way. Not only is she patient and kind, she is an incredible teacher, role model and leader, who led with heart and by example. I am thankful for the short time I got to spend learning from her.

I come to Mercer County with 16 years of food banking experience. Previous to my acceptance of this position, I served as the development director for Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley. I grew up in Pulaski Township and graduated from Wilmington Area High School, so it is my great honor to be able to serve Mercer County in this capacity.

My intentions are simple; to continue the great work of the CFWMC, and to ensure the organization has the necessary resources to feed the increased number of our friends and neighbors finding themselves in need of our services during these uncertain times. The staff – MiMi, Sarah, Terry, Tim, Tony and Scott, are absolutely incredible. They are dedicated and work extremely hard to ensure anyone in need of food assistance in Mercer County receives it. I know from watching them work this past month that I am among the BEST. They are kind and compassionate, and I consider myself lucky to become part of this unbelievable team.

Thank you for your support of the CFWMC; it is appreciated more than you know. I look forward to serving this community for many years to come.

With warm regards,  
Rebecca Page



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# 11TH ANNUAL RACE TO END HUNGER



## HIGHLIGHTS:

\*Over \$16,500 raised

\*121 participants

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# Volunteer Hall of Fame

It is our honor to induct these two  
amazing volunteers into our  
Volunteer Hall of Fame!

Joe has been volunteering at the CFWMC since 2018 but his contributions since COVID have been invaluable. Joe helps in many capacities here including CSFP (Senior Food Box program) packing and distribution and Backpack packing among anything else we ask of him! He shows up early and stays late. Joe serves with a willing heart to help our neighbors in need. Thank you, Joe, for all you do! We are so thankful for you!



Joe McLaughlin



George Takash



George has been volunteering at the CFWMC since 2017 and he is our "go to" for so many things! George helps in many ways including CSFP (Senior Food Box program) packing, food sorting, food delivery and providing emergency food for those who need help quickly. George serves with a joyful heart and we are thankful that he gives his time to us and our food insecure neighbors. Thank you, George, for all you do! We are so thankful for you!





# TRUCK-FULL OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 2- DECEMBER 16  
2020

Help to feed the hungry in Mercer County by  
bringing a bag filled with non-perishable food  
(please no glass) to the Taylor Chevrolet of  
Hermitage showroom, through December 16.

2757 East State Street

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