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HUNGER ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN BOARD LEADERSHIP

LITTLE ROCK, AR (January 11, 2017)—The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance welcomes a new board president. At their November Board meeting, the Board elected Tonya Sexton to succeed outgoing Board President Ruth Whitney. Ms. Sexton, of Jacksonville, is vice president of marketing and communications



for First Electric Cooperative and brings a deep commitment to ending hunger in Arkansas and increasing awareness of the Alliance and its programs. “I was introduced to the work of the Alliance quite a few years ago,” said Sexton. “It didn’t take me long to believe in their mission and want to be part of such a passionate and compassionate group of individuals who selflessly help people daily.” Before joining the board of directors in 2015, Sexton was an active volunteer and served as co-chair of the Hunger Action Breakfast for two consecutive years.



The Alliance also announces the addition of Michael Lindsey to the 18-member board. Mr. Lindsey serves as the director of public affairs and government relations for Walmart in Bentonville. This includes working with elected officials on policy and legislation, assisting in siting local real estate projects and working on Foundation giving outside of Northwest Arkansas. Michael will be a valued advisor, particularly as the Alliance and other non-profit organizations are faced with potential threats to safety net programs.

“We’re honored to have two such talented and committed members of the community to help guide the the Alliance. We welcome their voices,” said Alliance Executive Director Kathy Webb.

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About The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 480 hunger relief organizations across Arkansas. Our founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit www.ARhungeralliance.org for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.