



HOW A MAJOR NON-PROFIT IS MEETING NEW FUNDING AND DEMAND CHALLENGES

Thursday, December 4, 2025 • 11:45 am – 1:45 pm

Carmine's

2801 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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About this event

As the state's largest anti-hunger, anti-poverty organization, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is daily on the front line of the fight against hunger in the Garden State. Hear from CFBNJ's President & CEO Elizabeth McCarthy how they're addressing unprecedented challenges: a 35 percent cut in federal food aid and the increased demand for their services from SNAP recipients and unpaid federal workers.

As we head into the holidays, when the FoodBank annually gives out record amounts of food, McCarthy will share how CFBNJ is broadcasting its message and seeking support for its mission.

We will be collecting donations of nonperishable items for the FoodBank at the meeting.

Most needed items are:

Canned fruits, vegetables, or beans • Canned protein (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.)

Canned soup, stew, broth, pasta sauce

Packaged foods (seeds, nuts, oats, granola, rice, quinoa, beans, pasta)

Plastic jar foods (nut/seed butters, jelly, cooking oil)

Shelf-stable milk (dairy, oat, nut, etc.) No glass or perishable items please!

Meet Our Speaker:



Elizabeth McCarthy

PRESIDENT & CEO

COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NEW JERSEY



Elizabeth McCarthy has been a leader in shaping and implementing programs that address immediate critical needs, as well as providing the tools and support to effect long-term positive impacts on communities.

Elizabeth joined The Community FoodBank of New Jersey in July of 2023. CFBNJ distributes enough food for more than 90 million meals annually and addresses the root causes of food insecurity with programs that provide job training, nutrition education, and more. CFBNJ Headquarters is in Hillside NJ, and the South Jersey location is in Egg Harbor Township.

From 2011 to 2023 Elizabeth served as the CEO of Sheltering Arms, which addressed the effects of social inequity for children and families in the most challenged New York City communities. The organization provided wraparound services for families living in poverty, including education, mental health, and violence prevention programs. She chaired the Board of Directors of the Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA), was the Treasurer of The Developmental Disabilities Services/Child Welfare Collaborative, LLC, and was a Board member of The Children's Collaborative, Inc.

Prior to joining Sheltering Arms, Elizabeth served as COO at MercyFirst, Senior Vice President for Programs at Safe Horizon, an Adjunct Professor at NYU Wagner School, an Assistant Commissioner in the New York City Department of Homeless Services, and as Chief of Staff in the Mayor's Office of Operations. She has an MBA in Public and Nonprofit Management from Yale University and a bachelor's degree from Boston College.

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