# Donald Rudewicz, General Manager

# **Hearty Helpings – March 2024**

### **Commissary Update**

### Staffing

- Betsy Kusmierski- New QA Manager started 12/4/2023
- Anthony Hunger- Transportation Manager started 12/11/2023
- 3 Driver positions open. All other positions have been filled.

### **Vendors- Newly added/ Deleted**

• New bread supplier- Bimbo Bakeries

#### Misc. Notes

- Received 3 grants-
- Grant name: FA CVS GEN OP HHI GRANT 23-24
  - Feeding America CVS for \$17,852.53.
  - Please note that the grant has "Gen Op" in the title as this was part of the funder's name but funds were internally allocated to HHI.

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- Grant name: AVANGRID FND HHI COMM EQUIP GRNT 23-24
  - o Avangrid fund for \$10,000.00.

- Grant name: HDM BOA ECONOMIC MOBILITY 2023-2024
  - o Bank of America Economic Mobility 2023 for \$20,000.00

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- Submitting \$5k grant due at the end of January 2024 that we will likely apply to support HDM.
- Security cameras have been installed in the commissary.
- Purchased Branded Milk Crates for Congregate Sites- Allocated towards the grant money.
- Purchased equipment for commissary- Allocated towards the grant money.