

**ASHLEY C. MCCUMBER APPOINTED AS  
PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF  
FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

September 2022 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ashley C. McCumber** as President & CEO of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina (the Food Bank) is a high impact nonprofit organization with a mission to: Nourish people. Build solutions. Empower communities. The Food Bank has provided food for neighbors facing hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina, representing just over one third of the state, for over 40 years. The Food Bank ranks in the top 15 nationally among 200 Feeding America food banks.

Ashley McCumber joins the Food Bank from Meals on Wheels of San Francisco where he spent over 15 years as CEO and Executive Director. Ashley has 35 years of nonprofit and community leadership experience with extensive expertise in fundraising, community relations, and nonprofit management with a focus on reaching historically resilient populations, including communities of color and the LGBTQ+ community.

As President & CEO of the Food Bank, he will work with an engaged Board and committed employees to guide the Food Bank in its next stage of service to the community, innovative programming, cross-sector collaborations and solving the root causes of hunger. Ashley officially starts at the Food Bank in October 2022.

Mr. McCumber holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and Public Relations from University of North Carolina. He has received several awards and served on the boards of Meals on Wheels of America, Meals on Wheels California, and is the past Board Chair of CalNonprofits.



**Ashley McCumber**

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- Our firm's mission is to assist our clients in their efforts to build an inclusive culture and attract the very best leadership team, with the most diverse range of experiences and backgrounds, in order to innovate and grow.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (clients include **Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, YWCA, Habitat for Humanity, Philabundance, Denver Foundation, Public Health Management Corporation, and Hot Bread Kitchen**), as well as a global for-profit practice (clients include **Fannie Mae, Estée Lauder, the Hershey Company, McKesson, and Starbucks**).
- What they have in common is a desire to adapt to a changing global market and diversify their leadership teams, to innovate and reflect their employee base, as well as the customer, communities, and constituents they serve. They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.

**\* Bridge Partners recently commenced a search for the CEO of the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. \***