

The Manna Food Project is pleased to name Carrie Klingelsmith, of Petoskey, as the new Executive Director.

After an extensive search, the Board of Directors of the Manna Food Project is thrilled to name Carrie Klingelsmith as our new Executive Director. Ms. Klingelsmith is passionate about enhancing the quality of life for the people in our community. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Arts, in Recreation, Parks and Leisure Service Administration from Central Michigan University and has extensive community programming, planning and executive level experience.

Ms. Klingelsmith's expertise includes:

- Community program development.
- Managing fundraising campaigns.
- Volunteer coordination.
- Project management
- Event planning and execution.
- Community engagement.
- Grant writing.

She is a delightful servant leader who is excited to support our excellent staff and excel at our mission of feeding the hungry throughout the north.

Carrie recently stated, "I look forward to working with the Manna staff and the community we serve. I've always been a part of programs that improve the quality of lives for people, and this is such a great opportunity to continue serving and making a positive impact in the community."

Carrie will join the team at Manna on November 8th.

Until then, Manna's operations will continue to be led by Executive Director, Deb Noblett.

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Manna Food Project (Manna), a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, helps feed the hungry in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties. Over 110 committed volunteers, partnering with a staff of six, work together to achieve our mission. Manna is a partner organization of the national [Feeding America Food Bank Network](#). Manna operates a [food bank](#) (distribution center), a [food rescue program](#), a weekly [food pantry](#), and the "[Food 4 Kids](#)" backpack program. Manna also partners with community agencies and local businesses to host cooking classes, and other events highlighting the importance of [healthy, fresh food](#).