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**Hunger Task Force, Inc.**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**Executive Director            1997-present**

Principle duties: Lead the overall strategic goals and vision of Wisconsin's leading anti-hunger public policy organization. Working in cooperation with a community based Board of Directors, establish overall strategic goals and agency budget. Administer daily operations of food bank assuring safety net services for 50,000 local residents utilizing FEMA/EFSP, TEFAP and CSFP resources. Research, organize for, and create change on local, state and federal nutrition policy. Supervise all human resource functions of 50+ member staff. Plan and execute annual private sector fund raising of \$7.2million. Represent the agency with media, elected officials and consumers. Direct marketing, media and community relations.

**Hope House, Inc.**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**Executive Director            1988-1997**

Principle duties: Served as founding Executive Director. Established and secured funding for a newly established shelter for the homeless; transformed organization from overnight shelter facility to a Settlement House; secured continuous funding for a 90 bed facility and related clinic, day care, job training and school from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and private sector donors. Established HUD funded transitional and permanent housing programs for the homeless.

**St. Catherine's Hospital**  
**Kenosha Wisconsin            1981-1988**  
**Sexual Assault Counselor, Crisis Counselor**

Principle duties: Provided direct crisis counseling services to men, women and children within an emergency room setting directly following an assault. Collected and managed medical evidence; served as qualified witness; provide personal support and counseling.

**Other employment experience:** Employed as Mental Health Case Manager; managed community based residential facilities serving youth, domestic violence victims and adults with disabilities.

Education:    Bachelors of Science, Management Cardinal Stritch University, 1997

Awards and Recognition:    Business Journal, "40 Under 40" 1997  
  USDA Pyramid of Excellence for Food Stamp Advocacy  
  USDA Summer Sunshine Award for Fueling Young Minds Collaboration  
  Cardinal Stritch University St. Francis Alumni Award 2010  
  Business Journal, Women of Influence Award 2011  
  Wisconsin Idea Scholars Program Cohort Member 2012