



Joseph ("Joe") Arthur
Executive Director of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
2016

Joe Arthur was appointed Executive Director of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in July, 2012, after serving as Associate Director since October, 2008. Joe also served as a volunteer Board Member with the Food Bank from 2000 to 2005 and served as Board President in 2004 and 2005. As the Food Bank's principal ambassador, Joe presents regularly on the issue of hunger in Pennsylvania to community groups, legislative gatherings, government partners, prospective donor organizations, and other forums.

Joe is a leader in anti-hunger work through his engagement as a Board Member for the associations Feeding Pennsylvania, Hunger Free Pennsylvania, and Hunger Free Lancaster County, and as a National Council Representative with the Food Bank's national affiliate, Feeding America. Joe also is a representative on the Governor's Food Security Partnership and Pennsylvania's Emergency Food Assistance Advisory Committee.

In March 2017 Joe was awarded the Nonprofit Leadership Excellence Award by the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal for being an exemplary nonprofit leader whose accomplishments have advanced his organization.

Prior to joining the Food Bank in 2008, Joe worked 23 years in finance and accounting management, primarily with Pennsylvania community banks. Joe holds a B.S. in Accounting from Penn State University and is a Member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Estate Planning Council of Central Pennsylvania, and the Rotary Club of Harrisburg. Joe and his wife Deb live in Manheim, Lancaster County, and their children, Josh and Tara, are also Penn Staters.