



*“Fighting Hunger...  
Feeding Hope.”™*

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Katie Fitzgerald, MSW**

**Chief Executive Officer | Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma**

Katie Fitzgerald joined the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma as Chief Executive Officer on November 7, 2016. Fitzgerald has spent her career in the non-profit sector working to improve outcomes for vulnerable children, youth and families. Prior to joining the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma she served as the President and CEO of Make-a-Wish Oklahoma based in Oklahoma City. Fitzgerald also served as Executive Director at the Center for Children and Families in Norman, Oklahoma where she led the largest expansion in operating and capital revenue in the agency's history.

Earlier in her career, Katie served as Director for the Women's Leadership Initiative at the University of Oklahoma's Carl Albert Center and led the Oklahoma Afterschool Network at the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy.

Before moving to Oklahoma, Katie served as Program Director with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and held several leadership positions with United Way of Greater Battle Creek in Michigan.

Fitzgerald began her career as an AmeriCorps volunteer, has served as a Commissioner with the Social and Voluntary Services Commission with the City of Norman and as a board member with several non-profits. She earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan.

Fitzgerald lives in Norman with her husband, Brad Stevenson, who is on faculty at the University of Oklahoma and their three children, Georgia, Lazo, and Gloria.

### **About the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma**

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is the state's largest private, domestic hunger-relief organization and a member of Feeding America's network of Food Banks. The nonprofit provides enough food to feed more than 126,000 hungry Oklahomans each week through a network of more than 1,300 schools and charitable feeding programs in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. Since its inception in 1980, the Regional Food Bank has distributed more than 653 million pounds of food to feed Oklahoma's hungry. For more information, visit <http://www.regionalfoodbank.org>; find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/regionalfoodbank](http://www.facebook.com/regionalfoodbank) or follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/rfbo](http://www.twitter.com/rfbo).

