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## **Matt Burns Joins Feeding South Dakota Team**

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota (1/31/2022)** – Feeding South Dakota, the state’s largest charitable hunger relief organization, is pleased to announce that Matt Burns is joining the team January 31 as Chief Operating Officer. Burns will provide leadership, planning and management of the operational functions of Feeding South Dakota.

“We are excited to bring Matt on to the Feeding South Dakota Leadership Team,” CEO Lori Dykstra said. “His prior experience is a great fit for the organization’s operational needs, and he will play a key role as we continue to expand on our services throughout the state.”

Having most recently held the title of Chief of Police for the Sioux Falls Police Department, Burns brings an extensive set of skills to the role including experience in leading teams, managing budget, building and implementing strategy, and working toward a common goal with community agencies.

"The work of providing food to those in need is a hopeful and vital cause," Burns shared. "I am proud to join this team in the mission to end hunger in South Dakota."

Burns is the final addition to a newly formed leadership team at Feeding South Dakota.

### **About Feeding South Dakota**

Feeding South Dakota, whose mission is to end hunger in South Dakota, is the state’s largest charitable hunger relief organization. In FY21, Feeding South Dakota secured and distributed nearly 17.7 million pounds of quality nutritious donated and purchased food providing nearly 14.8 million meals to nearly 100,000 individuals who are food insecure in South

Dakota. Feeding South Dakota distributes this food from distribution centers in Sioux Falls, Pierre, and Rapid City and through its network of agency partners across the state. For more information on Feeding South Dakota, visit [feedingsouthdakota.org](https://www.feedingsouthdakota.org) and find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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