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The Harvest Manitoba Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Vince Barletta** is its new President and CEO. Vince joins Harvest on September 20, 2021.

Vince previously served in various leadership roles in provincial and municipal government, as Leader of the YES! Winnipeg initiative at Economic Development Winnipeg, and most recently as President & CEO of the St. Boniface Hospital Foundation.



Vince brings a decade-long commitment to the public good and a solid understanding of socio-economic inequality and its impacts. He is known as a leader who listens and respects the expertise of others, consistently achieving success by building strong and broad partnerships with key stakeholders.

"Harvest embodies the generosity and community spirit of Manitobans like no other organization can, and I am honoured to be joining them at this important time" said Barletta. "I look forward to working with our Board, staff, volunteers, donors and other supporters to meet the challenges of food insecurity."

"The Harvest Board is excited about the opportunity to work with Vince as we continue to support the tireless members of our Community Food Network who help feed hungry Manitobans and nourish our communities every day," said Harvest Board Chair Marilyn McLaren.

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#### **About Harvest Manitoba**

Harvest (formerly Winnipeg Harvest) is a charitable organization dedicated to nourishing our communities and our sense of community. We believe that by working together we can achieve a future where no Manitoban goes hungry. We collect 11 million pounds of food every year, which is sorted and packed largely by

volunteers into Harvest Hampers and distributed to Manitobans through our Community Food Network of more than 325 food banks and agencies in Winnipeg, rural, northern and First Nations communities. Right now, we feed 80,000 Manitobans every month, 46% children. Our Food Distribution Centre, which includes our Emergency Food Support Assistance Line and Warehouse, is in our Winnipeg headquarters. To learn more and donate, please visit: [HarvestManitoba.ca](https://www.harvestmanitoba.ca)

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