



Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry Names Angela Gabel New Executive Director

April 18, 2024 - The Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry is pleased to announce that attorney Angela Gabel has been named the organization's new Executive Director. Gabel will begin the new role on May 13, 2024.

Gabel has been actively involved as a volunteer with the Co-Care Food Pantry for the past eight years, having served on the pantry's Board of Directors since 2017.

Most recently, she served as board president.

She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role of executive director. During the past decade, she has been an attorney in the St. Louis area. In addition to owning her own small law firm, Gabel has practiced voting rights and election law, employment discrimination law, personal injury law, and much more.

She received her undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Kentucky and her law degree from the University of Kentucky School of Law.

"We are thrilled that Angela has stepped into this role as executive director," said Ken Crowder, retired Ritenour teacher, co-founder of the organization, and member of the pantry's board of directors. "Angela brings a wealth of experience and a passion for serving our community. We're excited to see the impact she will make in her new role, ensuring our food pantry continues to support and uplift our Ritenour families in need."

Gabel replaces Ray Bayer, Jr., who has served the past two years as volunteer executive director.

"We can't thank Ray enough for his time, commitment, and dedication to the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry," stated Dwight Lindhorst, Ritenour School District Chief Financial Officer and treasurer of the pantry's board of directors. "Ray's passion, energy, and enthusiasm were contagious for all our volunteers and patrons. We wholeheartedly thank him for his tremendous leadership and everything he did to improve our food pantry over the past two years. He will be missed, but we wish him all the best in his retirement and future endeavors."

About the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry: The Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry is a non-profit organization aimed at tackling food insecurity in the Ritenour School District. The organization started in 1980, has been operated completely by volunteers, and has grown to the second-largest food pantry in the St. Louis area. Families must live in the Ritenour School District boundaries to receive the services. The pantry is located in the Ritenour Husky Support Center, 9303 Midland Blvd. in Overland, Mo. Because it is a non-profit organization, all donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated. Donations can be made on the organization's website: <https://www.rccfoodpantry.org/>.

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