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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Godfrey Bethea Named Food Bank Vice President of Equity, People and Culture**

PITTSBURGH, PA (Monday, May 17, 2021) – Godfrey Bethea, who most recently served as a diversity, inclusion and employee experience specialist at FedEx Ground, has been named Vice President of Equity, People and Culture at Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

In his new position, Mr. Bethea will lead the Food Bank’s leadership and strategic oversight of solutions to advance the Food Bank’s equity commitment through the functions of human resources and organizational culture. He will also be responsible for long and short-term planning, program evaluation and budget processes.

“I am excited to welcome Godfrey to Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank as a member of our Executive Team,” said Lisa Scales, President and CEO of the Food Bank. “He is an experienced leader who has created diversity leadership education programs, established D&I Councils and developed D&I metrics. He is passionate about our mission and will play a key role in furthering our equity initiatives.”

Mr. Bethea is a Certified Diversity Professional and has 14 years of experience consulting in diversity management within multiple professional industries. As a human resources professional, he has experience in talent management, staffing and leadership and employee development. Mr. Bethea earned his MBA from Waynesburg University with a focus in Leadership and Human Resources.

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About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes nearly 40 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 600 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.