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# Food Brings Hope Introduces New Executive Director

~Judi Winch begins her position as Executive Director of Food Brings Hope~

DAYTONA BEACH, September 16, 2015 – Food Brings Hope has welcomed Judi Winch as its Executive Director to further develop their growing roster of partnered schools and initiatives.

“As the Executive Director, the position gives me the opportunity to touch the lives of children in 14 schools with the desire to expand this initiative to other schools in Volusia County and beyond,” said Mrs. Winch.

Judi Winch comes from a wealth of experience within the education field, having spent the last several years as Principal of Westside Elementary in Daytona Beach.

“My mission in life has always been to help children of poverty achieve and succeed in school and in their community,” expressed Mrs. Winch. “Over the years, as the principal of Westside Elementary, this mission became my passion. As I approached my retirement from Volusia County Schools, I had difficulty accepting that this stage of my life was coming to an end. However, it has been said that as one chapter of your life ends, another is just beginning! It was indeed an honor when Forough Hosseini offered me the position as Executive Director of Food Brings Hope. I have always admired Mrs. Hosseini’s work in the schools and her drive to enhance the lives of homeless and underprivileged children through Food Brings Hope!

Judi’s role as Executive Director will include meeting with current and future FBH partnered schools to map out their plans for success for their FBH sponsored afterschool programs.

Forough B, Hosseini, Food Brings Hope Founder and Chair said, “Judi’s proven record as an outstanding principal is why I offered her the job. Under Judi’s leadership, FBH will be able to expand our current programs and add new needed initiatives to serve our community better. We are certain that under Judi’s leadership, FBH’s mission to eradicate hunger and poverty among Volusia’s school-aged children will be accomplished even sooner. We are delighted to have Judi take the helm. She has our full support in carrying out FBH’s mission of *“nurturing the mind, body and spirit of underprivileged children in our community.”*

### **About Food Brings Hope:**

**Food Brings Hope (FBH)** is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity that provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. Our mission is to nurture the mind, body and spirit of underprivileged children in our community. Among other services, **FBH** offers school based programs (termed "Kids Zone" in elementary schools and "Teen Zone" in the upper grades) that provide meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. It also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On Banking Programs along with field trips to local educational destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations go directly to these programs that support students in need in Volusia County.

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