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## Quarterly 5 in 5 Leadership Update

Dear Agency Partners,

In a recent leadership meeting, our CEO Beth Martino shared her feelings after watching the “We Are the World” documentary on Netflix. If you haven’t seen it, it documents the recording of the hit song in a single night to raise money to benefit African famine relief. She described how our work is similar in that we too, through partnership, accomplish what may seem impossible.

Q4 2023-2024:

- Together, we distributed 9,865,319 lbs. of food in Clark, Nye, Lincoln and Esmeralda counties.
- Three Square continued working on handbooks for of the Agency Partners, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and Retail Rescue. We are only a few steps from publishing and sharing these resources with you to help ensure clarity on Three Square policies and best practices.
- The Agency Partner Council hosted its first two Agency Partner Regional Mixers in the Northwest and Central regions.

Q1 2024-2025, we'll continue to build on our partnership. You can expect:

- More frequent visits from Agency Services Coordinators.
- Virtual TEFAP informational town halls.
- Virtual/ In-person TEFAP Program & Civil Rights Training.
- In-person Agency Partner Regional Mixers.
- Improved communications.
- New TEFAP quick reference guides.

“I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

Tai McIntosh, MBA  
Director of Distribution

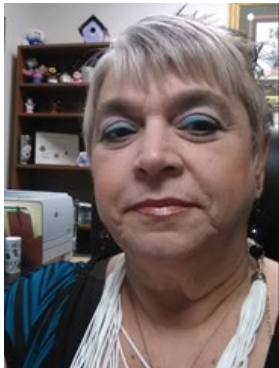
### Agency Partner Council Member Spotlight: Central Region

Second Baptist Church and East Valley Family Services represent the Central Region on our Agency Partner Council. Since 2015, they've partnered with Three Square. As council members, they serve as ambassadors and advocate for what is most important to you. If you are located in the Central Region, they would love to hear from you!



**Central Region** | Second Baptist Church  
Adleen Stidhum [luemether@gmail.com](mailto:luemether@gmail.com)

- Walk-In Pantry
- Client Choice
- TEFAP
- General Distribution
- Retail Rescue
- Golden Groceries: Project Dash



**Central Region** | East Valley Family Services  
Ann Taylor [annt@evfs.org](mailto:annt@evfs.org)

- Walk-In Pantry
- TEFAP
- General Distribution
- Golden Groceries

The Central region covers the following zip codes:

89030 | 89106 | 89101 | 89104 | 89142 | 89102 | 89109 | 89169 | 89121 | 89119

### **Agency Spotlight: Agency Partner Appreciation Breakfast**

Thank you to all who attended our Agency Appreciation Breakfast! We gathered to commemorate the work you do to feed our neighbors. We are grateful for the opportunity to honor your commitment to Southern Nevada. Congratulations to our award winners:

- Outstanding Community Partnership Award | **Emergency Aid of Boulder City**
- Golden Heart Award | **Hopelink of Southern Nevada**
- Best in Childhood Nutrition Programs Award | **Communities in Schools**
- Agency Partner of the Year Award | **New Hope Fellowship**



Click the link for event photos:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/m6co2dgiao2yhmt77vg8n/h?rlkey=nz9bn8el05q8eaxr25huijrga&dl=0>

### **FYI: TEFAP Program & Civil Rights Training**

If you are interested in learning about The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). Three Square will host four sessions of Program & Civil Rights Training. It is mandatory for all TEFAP agency partners to attend this training but it is also a great way to learn about the administration of the program for anyone who is interested.

To RSVP for an April training session click [Annual Program and Civil Rights Training for TEFAP 2024 \(Preview\) \(office.com\)](#) or email [agencyervices@threesquare.org](mailto:agencyervices@threesquare.org)

To RSVP for a September training session click [Annual Program and Civil Rights Training for TEFAP 2024 \(2\) \(Preview\) \(office.com\)](#) or email [agencyervices@threesquare.org](mailto:agencyervices@threesquare.org)

### **FYI: Three Square TEFAP Pop-Up Distributions**

To assist our TEFAP agency partners with the distribution of lentils, green split peas and walnuts, Three Square is hosting TEFAP Pop-Up distributions beginning now and continuing through July 2024.

[TEFAP Food Distribution Flyers \(threesquare.org\)](#)

### **FYI: Save the Date**

The Annual Agency Appreciation Breakfast to celebrate the achievements of all agency partners will take place at Three Square on February 23, 2024. Formal invitation to follow.

### **Take Action: Our Grants team wants to learn more about you!**

Grant funding can come up at any time, and our goal is to get ready for future opportunities together. Our Grants team has created a Grant Assessment, which is a survey to learn about your needs from funding to education and much more.

Are you interested in participating in the Grant Assessment?

Please email [grants@threesquare.org](mailto:grants@threesquare.org) then our team will reach out to set up a 15-minute call or visit to complete the assessment with you.

We look forward to learning more and finding new ways to partner with you!

### **Take Action: Excess TEFAP Inventory**

We are still looking for TEFAP agency partners to store and distribute additional food. If you have the capacity to store more food safely, please email the Agency Services team at [agencyervices@threesquare.org](mailto:agencyervices@threesquare.org) to learn more.

### **Learn More: Allocated Orders**

Do you primarily order from Agency Express only? Would you like a larger variety of foods to select from? If so, our Food Allocations Coordinators can build orders

for you on a more regular basis. Email the Agency Services team at [agencyervices@threesquare.org](mailto:agencyervices@threesquare.org) to learn more.

To find additional resources, call the Three Square Call Center at 702-765-4030. Our call center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (with the exception of holidays).

### Events & Webinars

#### **TEFAP Program & Civil Rights Training**

April 24, 2024 (in-person & virtual)

September 24, 2024 (in-person & virtual)

#### **Agency Partner Council Quarterly Meeting**

June 28, 2024

#### **Regional Mixers**

April 8, 2024 at Project Marilyn

May 6, 2024 at Baby’s Bounty

June 14, 2024 at Jewish Family Services

#### **TEFAP Town Halls**

April 19, 2024 (virtually)

May 17, 2024 (virtually)

June 21, 2024 (virtually)

### Upcoming Deadlines

#### **Monthly Statistics**

#### **2024 Deadlines:**

April: Monday, April 1

May: Wednesday, May 1

June: Saturday, June 1

July: Monday, July 1

August: Thursday, August 1

September: Sunday, September 1

October: Tuesday, October 1

November: Friday, November 1

December: Sunday, December 1

#### **Grants**

#### **Fund for Healthy Nevada Grant (FHN)**

Use of Funds: Fresh Produce Bags

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

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