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### Care and Share Food Bank Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer

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**Colorado Springs, Colo.** –Care and Share Food Bank welcomes a new staff member, **Chris Bender**, as the Chief Financial Officer beginning January 4, 2016.

Chris has an extensive business and financial background which began in Colorado where he obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University and went on to obtain his Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant certification. Most recently, he was the Vice President of Global Finance and Operations at Cherwell Software in Colorado Springs. Chris serves the community by being involved with the Boy Scouts Pikes Peak Regional Council and The Classical Academy.



“Care and Share is working to meet an important need in our Southern Colorado communities - that no one should go hungry. I am excited to join the Care and Share team,” says Chris Bender.

“Care and Share Food Bank is grateful to have Chris join our dynamic team of those serving to feed our neighbors in Southern Colorado. We’re thrilled to have his talents working with our volunteer base and community partners,” says Lynne Telford, President and CEO.

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#### **About Care and Share Food Bank**

At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. Every day, we provide food to our partner agencies across Southern Colorado to serve families, children and seniors in need because well-fed communities are safer, more stable, and more vibrant for us all. Care and Share is also a member of Feeding America, a national food bank association. Last year, Care and Share distributed more than 21 million pounds of food throughout 31 counties in Southern Colorado to more than 300 partner agencies.