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## **Alliance Names New Members to Board of Directors**

**LITTLE ROCK, AR (January 19, 2016)**—The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance welcomes three new people to their 18-member Board of Directors. New board members include:

- Leon Jones Jr., Arkansas Department of Labor, Little Rock;
- Ron Fuller, Ron Fuller Enterprises, Little Rock;
- Rhonda Cline, AT&T, Jonesboro.

The Alliance’s new slate of Board Officers for 2016 includes:

President: Ruth Whitney, inVeritas Research and Consulting

President-Elect: Tonya Sexton, First Electric Cooperative

Secretary: Jeff Quick, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas

Treasurer: Leon Jones, Arkansas Department of Labor

The Alliance’s Board of Directors includes the executive directors of the six Feeding America food banks, members from the public and private business sectors, policymakers and advocates, as well as direct relief providers. Each Board member serves on at least one committee, and the committees reflect our expanded role in education, public awareness, advocacy, policy, food sourcing and distribution. Thanks to the broad experience of our Board members and their willingness to take a proactive role in strategic planning across many areas effecting hunger, the Alliance is becoming the “go-to” authority on hunger issues in Arkansas.

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### **About The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance**

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 480 hunger relief organizations across Arkansas. Our founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit [www.ARhungeralliance.org](http://www.ARhungeralliance.org) for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.