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**Bonney Lake Food Bank Executive Director Retires**

*(Bonney Lake, WA)* - The Bonney Lake Food Bank Board of Directors has announced the retirement of its founder and Executive Director, Stew Bowen.

The group expressed their appreciation to Bowen for his service the last 10-years in the role of Executive Director. “As a founder of the organization, Stew brought his heart and soul to the work of the organization to ensure those facing food insecurity were provided with nutritious food,” stated Board President Jenson Isham. “We wish Stew well in his retirement.”

Bowen’s retirement is effective November 15, 2019. The Bonney Lake Food Bank’s Board of Directors has appointed a Selection Committee to launch a search for his successor. The Board will assume operational leadership roles until a replacement is selected.

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Bonney Lake Food Bank (aka Bonney Lake Community Resources) is 501c3 non-profit charitable organization providing food and support to our neighbors facing food insecurity. Serving nutritious foods to more than 3000 people each month through our food pantry program, and providing more than 200 at-risk students healthy foods for the weekend, when school meals are unavailable.

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