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Vice President of Corporate Responsibility for Sodexo North America Joins Food Recovery Network’s National Board of Directors

Senior operations executive Ted Monk joins Food Recovery Network in support of serving communities across the United States

WASHINGTON, D.C.- June 14th, 2017 - Food Recovery Network (FRN) welcomes Ted Monk, Vice President of Corporate Responsibility for Sodexo North America, to the National Board of Directors. Executive Director Regina Northouse explains how the addition of Mr. Monk to the Board “is a testament to the strength of our relationship with Sodexo, as we continue to think of more ways to support communities to get food into the hands of those who need it most.” Sodexo provided the seed grant to FRN in 2013 that enabled FRN to become a 501(c)3 organization. Ms. Northouse is currently working to implement a three-year strategic plan for FRN that aims to grow the organization to 350 chapters by 2019 and to recover one-million pounds of food year over year by the end of the 2019 fiscal year.

Mr. Monk comes with over 25 years of experience in the Corporate, Health Care and Schools sectors in both the US and the UK. As the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility for Sodexo North America, Mr. Monk oversees Sodexo’s Better Tomorrow 2025 roadmap to make life better for individuals, communities and the environment. Mr. Monk also serves on the boards of the Alameda County (CA) Community Food Bank and the Open Heart Kitchen, and will now be continuing his support of the food recovery movement with FRN. “I’m excited to join the national board. Sodexo has long-identified FRN as a change agent around food recovery. I’m honored to work with the board to navigate FRN further into the consciousness of our community members across the country as a solution for alleviating hunger and lessening our impact on our environment.”

Ernie Minor, President of the Board of Directors, identifies Mr. Monk as having a key role in representing the advancement of FRN. “The National Board is evolving its composition to include experts with a variety of professional backgrounds in order to be a governing body that matches FRN as a national organization with ambitious, groundbreaking goals. And adding Ted represents the kind of national reach FRN has its sights set on.”

About Food Recovery Network
Food Recovery Network unites and empowers college students to fight food waste and hunger by recovering surplus food from their campuses and local restaurants that would otherwise go to waste and donating it to hungry Americans. FRN has nearly 229 chapters in 44 states and the District of Columbia that have recovered more than 2 million pounds of food since 2011. For more information about Food Recovery Network, visit www.foodrecoverynetwork.org and be sure to subscribe to our newsletter on the homepage. Follow @FoodRecovery on Twitter and Instagram, and like FRN on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FoodRecoveryNetwork.