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The Food Project Hires Angela Lett as New Director of Development and External Communications

LINCOLN – Angela Lett joins The Food Project as its new Director of Development and External Communications and will be based out of the Lincoln office. Angela was most recently with the Women’s Lunch Place in Boston, and spent many years with university development departments cultivating individual donors and identifying creative and strategic fundraising opportunities.

“Angela brings years of experience and a strong track record in major gifts and strategic fundraising and planning,” said Selvin Chambers, the executive director of The Food Project. “We are excited to have her on our team.”

“I am eager to see Angela take The Food Project to the next level,” said Dylan Sanders, the chair of The Food Project’s Board of Trustees. “Her diverse set of skills and ease with donors, staff and board members, and her ability to set a strategic vision and carry it through is unparalleled. I look forward to working with her.”

At the Women’s Lunch Place, Angela was known for her unique relationships and for increasing the size of the organization’s individual gifts portfolio. Previously, Angela was at Michigan University and the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. In both places, Angela oversaw all aspects of the giving program, from personal solicitations of major gifts to stewardship and strategic planning to writing endowment agreements to managing databases.

Angela started her development career at the Boston Conservatory, from where she also received a bachelor’s and master’s degree in voice performance. As a member of the Conservatory’s development team, Angela developed a first-time donor program, oversaw special events for alumni and parents, and worked closely with the marketing department to craft and distribute the organization’s message.

Angela also has a bachelor’s degree in biology, with a minor in chemistry and sports medicine.

