



GIVING KITCHEN SEEKS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

Giving Kitchen serves those who serve us every day: *We help food service workers.* Since its founding in 2013, Giving Kitchen's dual mission has served more than 17,000 food service workers in need by awarding over \$11 million in financial assistance and connecting food service workers in crisis to resources through its Stability Network, ranging from mental health to housing and utilities to employment to low or no-cost health and wellness resources and more.

Giving Kitchen is a fast-growing regional organization expanding nationwide. Giving Kitchen's impact has been recognized locally and nationally, including receiving the prestigious James Beard Foundation's Humanitarian of the Year, a Georgia Restaurant Association Industry Partner of the Year, The Center for Civic Innovation's Civic Impact Award, and a 2022 recipient of Fast Company's *Brands That Matter* designation. Giving Kitchen has also earned a Gold GuideStar rating and a 100 of 100 seal from Charity Navigator.

This is an opportunity to lead something that is bigger than all of us and that is just getting started. More at www.givingkitchen.org or @givingkitchen.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) provides strategic direction and results-oriented leadership, including fundraising from major gifts, sponsorships, and partnerships, and brand and mission expansion throughout the country. Giving Kitchen's CEO leads a high-performing, effective executive team focused on building an impactful and sustainable national organization. More than 35 employees contribute their talent to Giving Kitchen.

The CEO reports to and collaborates with the 13-member Board of Directors to assure optimal governance and works with the Board and staff to acquire and steward resources to ensure mission delivery and organizational financial health. The CEO guides the creation and implementation of the strategic plan and assures accountability, operational continuity and organizational excellence. This position works from the Atlanta headquarters, with travel to establish Giving Kitchen's presence in communities around the country.

The successful CEO candidate will be an exceptional fundraiser who develops and maintains trusted, strategic relationships with staff, Board, volunteers, partners, and donors. The successful candidate will have experience in a rapidly growing regional/national organization combined with financial acumen, knowledge of nonprofit governance and management best practices, and the ability to communicate persuasively and clearly. The successful candidate will be a disciplined, culturally aware leader. A collaborative mindset, self-awareness, a strong work ethic, and an orientation toward action are required.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume/CV, and contact information for 3 references to Terri Theisen, Theisen Consulting, terri@theisenconsulting.com.
Send by March 31, 2024.