

Lisa Scales, J.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Lisa Scales has been President and CEO of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank since 2012, leading the organization in distributing food for nearly 40 million meals annually through a network of 500 member agencies, programs, and community partners in 11 counties of southwestern Pennsylvania.

Throughout her career, Ms. Scales has held many positions on boards and committees. She serves on the Board of Directors of Adagio Health and is an advisory board member of the Center for Supply Chain Management at the University of Pittsburgh, the Centers for Community Engagement at Robert Morris University and the University of Pittsburgh Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership. Additionally, Scales is a member of the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics Board of Fellows and an advisory team member of the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership. She currently serves as Chair of Feeding Pennsylvania, a statewide association of Feeding America food banks. Scales is a member of Feeding America's Connect Council, which engages network members in the advancement of technology-driven business solutions. She previously served as an elected member of the National Council for Feeding America, chair of the Eastern Region Association of Food Banks for Feeding America and co-chair of Feeding America's Produce Enterprise Strategy Committee. Scales is a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh XXVII. In 2018 she was the recipient of the Greater Pittsburgh ATHENA Award. She received Duquesne University's 2020 Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service Award.

Lisa holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from Boston University School of Law and Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences from Seton Hill University, from which she received the 2019 Distinguished Alumna Leadership Award. Beginning her career as assistant corporation counsel for the City of Chicago, Scales also held an associate position in a Greensburg, PA law firm before joining Just Harvest and then Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.