

# Event Schedule

Friday, October 27, 2023

The 2023 Sunshine Summit to End Hunger is designed to provide attendees with the proven tools in the fight against hunger. The 13th Annual Sunshine Summit to End Hunger is a one-day event presented by the Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger in partnership with Bread for the World and Florida Impact. This event provides organizers and the broader anti-hunger community a forum to learn, share, and network while exploring best practices in solving hunger. Sessions will be locally and nationally focused on innovative food programming and food banking today.

The agenda below may change. All times are listed in Eastern Time (ET)

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**8:00 am — 8:30 am** – Registration and Networking Breakfast

**8:30 am — 9:30 am** – Welcome & Keynote Presentation

Welcome - Caitlyn Peacock, Executive Director, *Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger* & Jackie Barron, *The Mosaic Company*

Introduction of Keynote – Florence French Fagan, Senior Southeast Regional Organizer, Bread for the World

**Morning Keynote Presentation - Helping families climb the economic ladder by addressing benefit cliffs**

Josephine Hauer, Ed.D. *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*

**9:30 am — 9:40 am** – Wellness Session, Nicole Pilling, *Wellness Instructor*

**9:40 am — 10:30 am** –Session #1 – The Power of Community in Food Systems

**#1A: Food is Power: Food Sovereignty In Practice**

Dhalia Bumbaca, MS MBA, Director of Development & Programming, *WellFed Community/WellBuilt Cities*

Jon Dengler, CEO, *WellBuilt Cities*

### **#1B: Seedlings to Neighbors Presentation**

Matthew Korol, Director of Operations, *Daystar Life Center*

Jacqueline Roche, Community Engagement Specialist, *Daystar Life Center*

### **#1C: Connecting the Food System Community with the Homegrown Hillsborough Network**

Monica Petrella, MS, Food System Program Coordinator - Hillsborough County, *Homegrown Hillsborough*

### **10:30 am — 10:45 am – Chef Albert Tash’s Upcycling Taste-it!**

Chef Albert Tash, Executive Chef, *Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa*

### **10:45 am — 11:45 am – Session #2 - Food Banking Today**

Panelist #1 - Shaina Bent, Chief Operating Officer, *St. Pete Free Clinic*

Panelist #2 - Lauren Husband, Vice President, Public Policy & Community Engagement, *Feeding Northeast Florida*

Panelist #3 - Richard Leber, President & CEO, *Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida*

### **11:45 am — 11:50 am – Wellness Session, Nicole Pilling, *Wellness Instructor***

### **11:50 am — 12:35 pm – Lunch Keynote Presentation**

Introduction of Keynote – Caitlyn Peacock, Executive Director, *Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger*

### **National Legislative Update and the Reauthorization of the 2023 Farm Bill**

Florence French Fagan, Senior Southeast Regional Organizer, *Bread for the World*

### **12:40 pm — 1:25 pm – Networking Lunch**

*LUNCH BREAK and NETWORKING*

*Please utilize this time to eat lunch and re-energize for the afternoon sessions.*

**1:25 pm — 2:25 pm** –Session #3 – Hunger Across Demographics

Panelist #1 - Lynn Geist, President, *Florida School Nutrition Association* - Representing Childhood/School Hunger

Panelist #2 - Mark Adler, Executive Director, *Meals on Wheels South Florida* – Representing Senior Hunger

Panelist #3 - Christine Long, Vice President and Chief Program Officer *Metropolitan Ministries* - Representing Family Hunger

**2:30 pm — 3:30 pm** –Session #4 – Self-Care Strategies for Real World Service

Jamie Avant, Vice President of Effinity Training and Wellness Services, *Metropolitan Ministries*

Tejal Patel, Director of Effinity Training, *Metropolitan Ministries*

**3:30 pm — 3:35 pm** – Closing Remarks

Closing Remarks - Kim Johnson, President and CEO, *FL Impact to End Hunger* & Thank you - Caitlyn Peacock, Executive Director, *Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger*