

## Leah Ray Vice President, Corporate Partnerships Feeding America

Leah Ray is Vice President of Corporate Partnerships for Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. Ray leads the organization's relationships with corporate partners and oversees the development and execution of major cause marketing campaigns and is responsible for setting the strategic direction for the organization's awareness-building campaigns, including Hunger Action Month and Give A Meal.

Prior to her current role, Ray served as Director of External Affairs at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, a Feeding America member food bank serving the Chicagoland area. Ray oversaw the food bank's external-facing teams including fund development, communications and marketing, public policy, volunteers and food sourcing. Earlier in her time at Greater Chicago Food Depository, Ray served as Director of Individual Giving and as Cause Marketing Manager. She joined Greater Chicago Food Depository in 2004 as Food Resources Coordinator.

Earlier in her career, Ray was Marketing Specialist at Chas Levy Circulating Co. where she developed magazine promotions with publishing companies and created custom retailer promotions with the grocery and drug classes of trade.

Ray holds a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College and a master's certificate from North Park University in Non Profit Management.