

Nancy Keil (*pronounced Kyle*), President & CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

Nancy's passion is doing great work that makes a difference, and a difference is what she is making at Second Harvest. Under Nancy's leadership, and with the dedication and hard work of Second Harvest staff, donors, volunteers and Partner Agencies, the Food Bank took a leading role in meeting the needs of thousands of neighbors impacted by tremendous challenges. Moving quickly, Nancy helped create and lead innovative projects and partnerships to feed those facing daily hunger: restaurant partnerships to serve hot meals, contactless food distributions, produce box production and distribution, weekly Metro Nashville Schools food distributions, home deliveries made possible by Amazon, providing transportation to clients in need through a partnership with Lyft, and several unique initiatives to serve the community. This work led to nearly 40% more food being distributed by the non-profit. Second Harvest's work continues with these efforts as the community moves forward, adjusting and finding ways to overcome challenges.



Nancy Keil serves as President & CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. She oversees the collaboration, inclusion, innovation, integrity, and wellbeing of the food bank, while providing leadership and vision in advancing hunger issues throughout 46 counties in Middle & West Tennessee. Second Harvest sources food from more than 280 grocery stores, food manufacturers, wholesalers, brokers, and farmers. Annually, the Food Bank distributes 42.5 million meals through our 450 Partner Agencies. In the last two years, Middle Tennessee has faced unprecedented challenges with major tornadoes striking the area, immediately followed by the COVID-19 pandemic, floods, and other disasters.

Recently honored for her work and commitment to our community, Nancy was one of three female leaders in Nashville named as "Women of Impact" by the Women In Numbers nonpartisan organization. She is a graduate of the Class of 2019, Leadership Middle Tennessee and a graduate of the Class of 2022, Leadership Nashville. Along with other local philanthropists and nonprofits, Nancy was honored in *Nfocus* magazine's "Model Behavior 2020" for the support and leadership within the community.

In addition to her work with Second Harvest, Nancy serves with the following outside organizations:

- Rotary Club of Nashville
- Belmont Executive Learning Network
- Nashville Chamber's Partnership 2020 and 2030
- Secretary for Feeding America's Southeast Region Food Bank Association
- Steering Committee for Tennessee Alliance for Economic Mobility
- Executive Committee of the Nashville Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (VOAD)
- Tennessee VOAD member
- Leader of Metro Nashville and Mayor John Cooper's Food Security Working Group
- Advisory Board for the Thomas F. Frist, Jr College of Medicine at Belmont University
- Center of Nonprofit Management's Board of Directors
- US Global Leadership Coalition Advisory Committee
- National Anti-Hunger Policy
- Previously a key member of the Nashville COVID-19 Response Steering Committee

Prior to Second Harvest, Nancy held senior executive positions nationally and globally in the real estate and hospitality industries. Nancy earned an Executive Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University in Kansas City and a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Nancy enjoys all things outdoors and pushes her physical boundaries, reaching beyond what she thought was possible while simply enjoying the journey. She is an avid traveler and has enjoyed residency in 8 states, including time in South Korea. You can find her at parks across Nashville with her dog, Jax.

