

TOM SIMS

Chief Development Officer

As the Chief Development Officer, Tom works to ensure donations to Food Bank of South Jersey are at optimal levels and that we are exceptional stewards of all gifts received. This includes working with individuals, corporations, and foundations in the areas of major gifts, planned giving, appeal programs, grants, events, community outreach, and other initiatives.

Tom works closely with the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and the Board of Trustees to develop and enact both short-term and long-range plans to sustain and grow revenue to and raise awareness for the Food Bank of South Jersey. The goal of Tom and his staff is to continue fulfilling our mission to help those in need.

With a background serving several nonprofit organizations based in South Jersey, Tom has devoted his career to fundraising and managing stewardship for organizations dedicated to helping people in need. He graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in English and Certification in Business Writing. He received a Master Certificate in Organizational Leadership from Villanova University and is currently an individual member of The Nonprofit Center at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA.

At home, Tom has two beautiful daughters and is a committed walker who has been faithfully logging 100 miles each month in recent years.

The Food Bank of South Jersey exists to provide an immediate solution to the urgent problem of hunger by providing food to needy people, teaching them to eat nutritiously, and helping them to find sustainable ways to improve their lives.

