

TOM SIMS

Chief Development Officer

As the Chief Development Officer, Tom works to optimize donations to the Food Bank of South Jersey so funding is at maximum levels and that we are exceptional stewards of all gifts received. This includes working with individual, corporate, and foundations in the areas of major gifts, planned giving, appeal programs, foundation and corporate grants, events and 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 the Food Bank of South Jersey so that it may continue to fulfill its mission and 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 is currently enrolled in the Executive MBA online program at the University of North Alabama 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.