



# SECOND HARVEST

of the Greater Valley



## Kirsten Salas

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY & PARTNERSHIPS

As a dedicated and effective nonprofit leader, Kirsten displays proven experience building strategic grant portfolios and adopting strong philanthropic relationships with grantees. Her expertise in fine-tuning programmatic details, to streamline business procedures and programs, and to maximize community impact has demonstrated her value with the food bank. She has an extensive background in social justice, nutrition education, and grant writing and research.

As the Director of Strategy & Partnerships for Second Harvest of the Greater Valley, Kirsten is also a leader in program implementations and developing essential reporting systems. In this role, she has had the opportunity to implement a legion of programs including the Mobile Fresh Program, New Healthcare Partnerships, a Nutritional Education Program, Farm-Working Partnerships and Distribution sites, and has successfully assembled an on-site DEI Committee. Kirsten has also increased Second Harvest's grant rewards by over 93% in less than 10 years.

Outside of her duties as a Director, Kirsten enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, hiking, and fishing - almost anything to do with the outdoors.