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**ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK NAMES  
NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS**

*Jennifer Cabalquinto, CFO of the Golden State Warriors, and Amanuel Gobena, director of operations for San Lorenzo Family Help Center join Food Bank board*

**OAKLAND, CALIF. – June 30, 2015** – Alameda County Community Food Bank has announced new appointments to its Board of Directors.

**Jennifer Cabalquinto** is chief financial officer of the Golden State Warriors, overseeing the organization's financial planning and accounting. She is also responsible for the planning and leadership of the Warriors' IT, facilities and business analytics departments. Jennifer has more than 20 years finance leadership experience in a variety of start-up, turnaround, stable and high growth business environments.

Jennifer earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from SUNY Binghamton's School of Management. She and her husband reside in Oakland with their young son, and she has a great passion for our community.

**Amanuel Gobena** is director of operations for San Lorenzo Family Help Center – a Food Bank network agency member – where he has developed and managed successful business and operation strategies for the organization. San Lorenzo Family Help Center provides assistance to more than 3,000 individuals, utilizing a small core of volunteers.

Amanuel has been a resident of Fremont for over 26 years, working in the semiconductor industries and concurrently as an adjunct professor to University of Phoenix and John F. Kennedy University. As a first generation immigrant, Amanuel understands the vitality and power of food for families and the greater community. He has long been involved in helping the East Bay community through food programs and aiding members in investment and business ideas.

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**About Alameda County Community Food Bank**

Since 1985, Alameda County Community Food Bank has been at the forefront of hunger relief efforts in the Bay Area. This year, the Food Bank will distribute the equivalent of 25 million meals. More than half of the food distributed is farm-fresh produce. The Food Bank serves 1 in 5 Alameda County residents by distributing food through a network of 240 food pantries, soup kitchens, and other community organizations, as well as direct-distribution programs including Children's Backpack and Mobile Pantry. For eight consecutive years, Alameda County Community Food Bank has received Charity Navigator's top rating — Four Stars — ranking the organization among the top 1 percent of charities nationwide. Learn more at [www.accfb.org](http://www.accfb.org).