

BRAFB Board Retreat
April 27, 2024
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Logistics

Meeting Location: Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Charlottesville (no parking onsite)

Parking: Boys & Girls Club, 195 Lambs Ln., Charlottesville (take a shuttle to Loaves & Fishes with a BRAFB staff member)

Attire: Casual, closed-toe shoes

Arrival: No later than 9:30 am at the Boys & Girls Club parking lot

Food: Lunch and snacks provided

Agenda

9:45	Tour
10:00	Observation of food distribution
10:30	Transition
10:40	Roundtable Discussion with Jane Colony Mills, Loaves & Fishes , BRAFB's largest partner in the eastern region; Valencia Bailey, Good Samaritan , a BIPOC-led pantry; and Jill Skelton, Empowering Culpeper , a leader of the Piedmont Area Coalition on Hunger. Discussion questions will include a mix of the following (some questions will be posed to only one of the three panelists).
11:50	Lunch
12:20	Reflections on the morning and how BRAFB is working to improve equitable access and partner resilience through network diversification and partner engagement (Jen Jacobs / discussion)
1:00	BRAFB's Strategic Direction
	Our discussion will focus on what adaptations, if any, we should make to the implementation of our strategic plan. We'll consider two scenarios to determine how best to balance competing priorities – immediate imperatives vs. long-term opportunities, balancing the budget vs. investing in the future – as well as the risks associated with each. Lastly, we will agree conceptually on the financial milestones and expectations that will guide revisions to the multi-year forecast.
2:50	Closing thoughts