

**Press Release:**

**Chip Nielsen and Jane Portman, Respected Community Leaders,  
Join IPM Food Pantry Board**

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CINCINNATI – Chip Nielsen and Jane Portman, two respected community leaders, recently joined the Board of Trustees of IPM Food Pantry, an organization dedicated to alleviating food insecurity in the Cincinnati area. Nielsen brings his extensive experience from the business and real estate sectors to IPM, on whose board he has served before. Portman and her husband, former U.S. Senator Rob Portman, have served the Cincinnati community for decades as board members and volunteers. Jane was named one of *The Cincinnati Enquirer's* Women of the Year in 2013 for her dedication to volunteering in the community.

“We are excited to have Chip and Jane commit their expertise to our board,” said Alida Hart, President and CEO of IPM. “Their passion for and dedication to IPM will help us expand our ability to address food insecurity across our entire community.”

Nielsen plans to draw on his background as former CEO of Al. Neyer and The Nielsen Company, along with his experience serving as a board member for Al. Neyer, The Crane Group and Cincinnati Gearing Systems and Life is Sweet Brands (parent company of Doscher's Candy Co.).

“I'm eager to expand my relationship with IPM,” said Nielsen. “I've witnessed the power of IPM's impact in our community, and how essential it is to our neighbors in need.”

Portman served on the Board of Trustees of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center from 2004 to 2022, acting as Chair of the Board from 2017 to 2020. In 2021, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine appointed Portman as a member of the One Ohio Recovery Foundation Board, a statewide organization that allocates settlement funds received from opioid manufacturers and distributors. Among her other community commitments, she was a weekly Meals on Wheels driver for 13 years and an ESL public elementary school tutor for eight years.

“I am honored to be involved with IPM,” said Portman. “Their service to the Cincinnati community is so valuable and necessary, and I look forward to helping increase their impact.”

Nielsen and Portman bring strong leadership skills and unique areas of expertise that will amplify IPM’s mission. IPM Food Pantry has served our neighbors in need for nearly 60 years, and provided one million pounds of food to thousands of families in 32 zip codes in 2022. IPM’s board has a long history of expanding access to food in the Greater Cincinnati area, and the addition of Nielsen and Portman will enhance the organization’s community impact.