

## Board of Directors Bio



### Julie LaFontaine Executive Director, The Open Door

Julie LaFontaine is the Executive Director of The Open Door, a community food resource center serving 10 cities and towns in the Cape Ann/North Shore region. Julie assumed leadership of The Open Door (TOD) in 2002. Under her vision and guidance, TOD's food distribution has grown to 1.5 million healthy meals annually through innovative distribution models and robust nutrition programming.

Julie has been recognized with multiple leadership awards including the North Shore Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Leader Award in 2015.

Julie attended the University of Michigan, Flint and studied public relations and business administration at Salem State University.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors for the Greater Boston Food Bank since 2016, Julie also serves on the Board of Directors of BankGloucester and the Advisory Council of Root, a non-profit culinary arts social enterprise.