

Falmouth Service Center

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Falmouth Service Center Announces New Board Members

Falmouth, MA – The Falmouth Service Center welcomed two new members, Betsy Gaucher and Mike Falkner, to its board of directors at the organization's September annual meeting.

Betsy is the retired Senior Vice President of Supply Chain and Logistics at Taco Comfort Solutions, a global provider of hydronic and water-driven solutions. Prior to that role she held leadership roles in manufacturing operations and supply chain at BASF and Rogers Corporation. Betsy lives in Falmouth and has volunteered at FSC's Hand in Hand Thrift Shop since 2021.

Mike is the founder of The Breakwater Group, an advisory practice specializing in operational transformation within the staffing and contingent workforce ecosystem. Over three decades as a senior leader, he led large-scale distributed teams and partnered with organizations to build scalable operating models. An active member of the Falmouth community, Mike serves on the Falmouth Road Race organizing committee as Public Safety Liaison and previously served on the organizing committee for Heroes in Transition's Ruck4HIT.

"Betsy and Mike are great additions to our board and have already hit the ground running by joining different committees and lending their expertise," expressed Kerin Delaney, Executive Director of FSC.

FSC's Board President, Pauline Neves, added, "We are fortunate to add Betsy and Mike to our board. They bring passion and dedication to ensuring our neighbors in need have access to essential resources and nutritious food, and expertise to help move Falmouth Service Center forward for the benefit of our community."

In addition to the new board members, Falmouth Service Center also approved a new slate of officers as follows: Pauline Neves, Board President; Paul Berlinquet, Board Vice President, John Kiley, Treasurer, Rev. Nell Fields, Secretary. Board members Eric Husebo and Anne Pickert were each approved for another three-year term.

Pauline takes over the Board President role from retiring board member, Brian Keck, who served nine years on the board and will continue as a volunteer at Hand in Hand Thrift Shop and the Joint Base Cape Cod mobile market.

"I'm excited to work alongside Pauline and our board as we continue to position FSC as a leader in solving food insecurity in our region," added Delaney.

About Falmouth Service Center

Since 1983, Falmouth Service Center, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, has worked hand in hand with the community to educate, support, and improve the quality of life of residents in need. A major component of the program is an extensive food pantry that clients can visit weekly. In addition, financial assistance is available to Falmouth residents who need housing assistance or help paying utilities. Individuals, schools, organizations and the faith community contribute not only financial donations but also food, clothing and other necessary goods. Falmouth Service Center relies on hundreds of volunteers to expand their reach and ensure they can deliver high quality programs to the maximum number of individuals.

The work of the Service Center is supported by the Hand in hand Thrift Shop. The mission of Hand in hand is to provide a continuous and strong revenue stream by selling high quality, repurposed goods donated by the community in support of FSC client services.

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