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Heather Thompson is the Executive Director of Table to Table, a New Jersey nonprofit that bridges the gap between food waste and food insecurity by mobilizing refrigerated trucks and volunteers to rescue fresh, surplus food – the equivalent of 25+ million meals annually - and deliver it directly to pantries, shelters, and other community partner agencies.

Prior to joining Table to Table in January 2024, Heather served as Chief Development Officer for Norwescap, a comprehensive anti-poverty organization that operates the Feeding America food bank for Warren, Sussex and Hunterdon counties. She has also held leadership roles at nonprofit organizations Eva's Village in Paterson and Citymeals-on-Wheels in NYC, and has provided pro-bono consulting support to multiple nonprofits in both New York and New Jersey. Heather holds a Bachelor's degree from University of Michigan and professional certificates in nonprofit leadership and finance from NYU and Cornell. She serves on the Board of the National Food Recovery Association, as Board Secretary for the Meadowlands YMCA, as Vice Chair of the Bergen County Food Security Advisory Board, and as President of the Public Library Board of Trustees in her hometown of Bloomfield, NJ.