

# Anne McCaffrey is next CEO at People Inc.

The board of directors of People Inc. has named Anne McCaffrey as its new CEO. McCaffrey, currently the president and CEO of Eastern Niagara Hospital, will replace Rhonda Frederick, who is retiring in April after a 43-year career at the agency.

McCaffrey was chosen after an extensive national search that began shortly after the August 2022 announcement of Frederick's retirement, said JoAnne Hudecki, chairperson of the People Inc. board of directors.

"The board is extremely confident that Anne is the right person to take this amazing organization forward into its next chapter," Hudecki said. "She has made an impact on the community in every role she has taken on, and we know this will be no different."

McCaffrey, who will begin her tenure at People Inc. on March 20, spent 19 years in various roles at Lake Shore Behavioral Health (now BestSelf Behavioral Health) before moving to a city government role in Lockport. She was mayor of the City of Lockport from 2014-18.

In August 2018, McCaffrey was named president and CEO of Eastern Niagara Hospital, where she helped facilitate a successful restructuring and transaction with Catholic Health to keep hospital services in Niagara County. She is also a member of the New York State Legislative Ethics Commission.

"This role combines all of my previous positions and passions, with a mission I am honored to support," McCaffrey said. "I am thrilled to be joining the People Inc. family - and I already know that it truly is a family."

People Inc. employs over 4,000 people and provides programs and supports to more than 12,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families and older adults throughout Western New York and Rochester.

The agency's mission is to assure people with disabling conditions or other special needs have the supports they need to participate and succeed in an accepting society.

Frederick, who started at People Inc. in 1980 in an entry-level direct support role, was the chief operating officer for many years before becoming

CEO in 2014. Frederick will stay on for a number of weeks to assist with the transition, Hudecki said.

"Rhonda leaves big shoes to fill, but Anne has the right mix of experience in health care, leadership, nonprofit, and relationship-building we think is necessary for this role," Hudecki said. "Most importantly, we set out to find the absolute right person to lead the organization in supporting the thousands of people who truly need us. I am certain we have found that person."

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## Niagara Frontier Golf Club names Engel GM

Timothy J. Engel has been named general manager of the Niagara Frontier Golf Club, a private golf club on Lake Road in the Village of Youngstown near Lake Ontario. The announcement was made by club President Andrew Cline.

"Our more than 300 members and board of directors are pleased to announce that Tim has assumed the position of general manager of our club," Cline said. "The community knows Niagara Frontier as a high-quality golf course that is challenging and in great condition. We take great pride in our course and are honored to host numerous community events. Under Tim's leadership, our staff will be ready for 2023 and beyond."

Engel is a lifelong resident of the community and has over 15 years of experience in working with private clubs, most recently at the Niagara Falls Country Club. He was trained under the Arnold Palmer Golf Management Co.

"I am excited and proud to be a part of the Niagara Frontier family and look forward to many successful years ahead for Niagara Frontier," Engel said.

Cline also said PGA Professional Dan Antonucci will continue as the club's head professional, David Luckman as head groundskeeper and Elena Santiago as office manager.

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## Tops launches annual 'Check Out Hunger' campaign

Tops Friendly Markets announced its "Check Out Hunger" campaign will run in all of its stores from Sunday, Jan. 15, through Saturday Feb. 4. The initiative has helped raise more than \$5,140,377 for participating food banks since 2006.

A press release noted, "The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that more than 34 million people are food insecure,

9 million of which are children. With the community's support, however, we can make a difference. When shopping at Tops, simply tell your cashier you'd like to help Tops 'Check Out Hunger,' and a donation of \$2, \$3 or \$5 will help provide food for your local food bank."

Kristen Hanson, vice president of Center Store, Our Brands & Pharmacy, a FeedMore WNY

board member, said, "Eradicating hunger and assisting our fellow neighbors in need is part of Tops core mission, so supporting this effort on an annual basis is something that we gladly stand behind."

Participating food banks that will benefit from this year's "Check out Hunger" include:

- √ FeedMore WNY
- √ Food Bank of Central NY

- √ Foodlink of Rochester
- √ Food Bank of Southern Tier
- √ Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
- √ Food Bank of NW PA
- √ Food Bank of Central PA
- √ Food Bank of NE NY
- √ Food Bank of Vermont

To learn more about Tops Friendly Markets and its charitable programs, visit

[http://www.topsmarkets.com/Community/Living\\_Here\\_Giving\\_Here/](http://www.topsmarkets.com/Community/Living_Here_Giving_Here/).

Based in Williamsville, Tops Markets currently operates 150 grocery stores in New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont, including five that are run by franchisees. For more information, visit [www.topsmarkets.com](http://www.topsmarkets.com).

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