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**Gwen Guerke joins Food Bank of Delaware
as Milford Communications Coordinator**

Milford, Del. (Aug. 28, 2013) – The Food Bank of Delaware announced today that Gwen Guerke has joined the organization as its new Milford Branch Communications Coordinator.

This new role comes at an exciting time for the Food Bank of Delaware as the expanded branch will open its doors to the first class of The Culinary School on September 9, and an official ribbon cutting is planned for September 20.

Guerke will be responsible for communicating with print, visual and social media vehicles about the Food Bank of Delaware's Milford Branch and cultivating relationships with key members of the downstate community. She will be educating the public and potential donors of the mission and work of the Food Bank of Delaware and the Milford Branch expansion project.

Prior to joining the Food Bank of Delaware, Guerke worked as the long-time editor of the Milford Chronicle/The Journal and is best known as the Tell Gwen columnist for the Delaware State News. She is a veteran adjunct instructor at Delaware Technical Community College's Owens Campus, and is also employed as a part-time marketing and communications specialist for Bayhealth.

Guerke is active in the community as a mentor in the Milford School District, member of the Mispillion Art League, steering committee member for the Paddle/Pedal Festival and as a runner in events that benefit charitable causes.

She is a native Milfordian and graduate of the University of Delaware.

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The Food Bank of Delaware distributes millions of pounds of food and grocery products each year through its network of 477 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state and also provides thousands of meals a month for children through the After-School Nutrition Program, the Summer Food Service Program and the Backpack Program. The Food Bank's hunger-relief programs directly provide for 241,600 Delawareans at risk of going without meals each year. For more information about the Food Bank of Delaware, visit www.fbd.org or call (302) 292-1305.