

Miranda Miller-Klugesherz

Driven by a desire to prevent others from experiencing the food access challenges her family faced, Miranda Miller-Klugesherz has built a career in anti-hunger policy and programming which spans eleven years and four countries. Today, as director of the Kansas Food Action Network, Ms. Miller-Klugesherz provides strategic direction to more than 50 organizations building resilient, equitable food systems in Kansas. Previously, Miranda served as director of the Studio on Community at The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation (D.C.) where she managed significant community-based research initiatives across the US and abroad. At 23, after co-founding a nonprofit dedicated to alleviating the health and social impacts of poverty in North Central Kansas, Ms. Miller-Klugesherz was appointed to chair the Junction City Food Policy Council and tasked with assessing food system challenges in the county, which had the second highest rate of hunger in Kansas. Ms. Miller-Klugesherz holds an MA in Public Engagement from Kansas State University and an MS in Social Policy from University College Cork-Ireland where, as Kansas' first Mitchell Scholar, her research focused on lived experience narrative testimony offered during the 2016 SNAP reauthorization hearings.