

Whistleblower Policy

If any employee reasonably believes that some policy, practice, or activity of the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank is in violation of law, a written complaint may be filed by that employee with the President and Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the complaint shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Board by the President and CEO.

It is the intent of the Food Bank to adhere to all laws and regulations that apply to the organization, and the underlying purpose of this Policy is to support the organization's goal of legal compliance. The support of all employees is necessary to achieving compliance with various laws and regulations. An employee is protected from retaliation only if the employee brings the alleged unlawful activity, policy, or practice to the attention of the Food Bank and provides the Food Bank with a reasonable opportunity to investigate and correct the alleged unlawful activity. The protection described below is only available to employees that comply with this requirement.

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank will not retaliate against an employee who, in good faith, has made a protest or raised a complaint against some practice of the Food Bank, or of another individual or entity with whom the Food Bank had a business relationship, on the basis of a reasonable belief that the practice is in violation of law or a clear mandate of public policy.

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank will not retaliate against an employee who discloses or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or a public body any activity, policy, or practice of the Food Bank that the employee reasonably believes is in violation of a law, or a rule, or regulation mandated pursuant to law or is in violation of a clear mandate or public policy concerning health, safety, welfare, or protection of the environment.

My signature below indicated my receipt and understanding of this Policy. I also verify that I have been provided with an opportunity to ask questions about the Policy.

Employee Signature

Date