

***Christine Bome***  
***Vice-President of Programs and Partnerships***

Christine joined Second Harvest in September 2018 after serving as Chief of Staff to the Ontario Minister of Housing, with responsibility for the poverty reduction strategy. In addition to modernizing the way government delivers affordable housing, she is responsible for working collaboratively as part of a cross functional team to develop a food security strategy to reduce the growing problem of food insecurity in communities across Ontario.

Previous to her role in government, Christine served as the Senior Director for Public Affairs at Walmart Canada, where she led activities related to government affairs, sustainability and community involvement. In her role, Christine focused on reducing food waste and increasing surplus food distribution. Christine has also directed a very high profile third party coalition designed to highlight issues of concern on behalf of Canada's largest private sector unions.