



## Launching A New Era

[fillingthevoid.com](http://fillingthevoid.com)

### **A Trusted Track Record**

Filling The Void is a 501c3 nonprofit with a 20-year track record that feeds and cares for the hungry, the homeless, the hurting and those who need healing. The organization has received two national awards for community service and been nominated for an Oklahoma Business Ethics Award.

### **A Labor of Love**

Kelly Swan is the founder and president of Filling The Void. Since the organization's inception he has volunteered more than 500 hours per year – raising \$1.5 million in revenue, feeding 300,000 people, training other leaders and expanding the organization into multiple cities and states.

### **A Turning Point**

Kelly retired from his 25-year career in the corporate world in 2021 to increase his availability to Filling The Void. He is expanding its capacity to reach more people, enter more cities, recruit new volunteers, raise up the next generation of leaders and focus on building the organization's long-term sustainability.

### **The Right Results**

Over the past two years, Filling The Void dramatically increased its meals served by 51% and its outreaches by 19% under Kelly's leadership. He also began organizing service projects for schools and strengthening the ministry's board of directors in each of its four cities.

### **A Strategic Decision**

While Filling The Void has been a lean mean machine with zero paid staff since its start, the board of directors opted to hire its founder to serve full-time starting in 2023. Kelly's performance metrics and salary are governed by a 5-person independent governance committee.

### **Seeking Partners**

Filling The Void is seeking partners to help sponsor Kelly's compensation of \$4,500 per month. These expenses are funded through designated gifts so that general donations to the organization can continue to be applied to feeding the homeless and needy.