

Michael Bisch joined Yolo Food Bank 13 months ago and initiated an organizational transformation, putting the organization on a trajectory to not just survive, but to thrive in its quest to end hunger and malnutrition in Yolo County. Under his leadership, the vision for the *End Hunger Yolo* project to complete a 37,000 square foot food distribution warehouse and operations facility – more than three times the capacity of the current location – finally coalesced, enabling the final \$2.9 million phase of the campaign to achieve success. Yolo Food Bank will make the historic move to its new home at the end of March. In the new facility, YFB at last will have the potential to meet the full need for food security in Davis and throughout Yolo County.

With an accomplished background in business management, mortgage lending and international corporate finance, Michael came to Davis 10 years ago. He is the owner/operator of Davis Commercial Properties, a full-service commercial real estate brokerage firm. As a past Board president of Davis Downtown, Michael acquired deep knowledge of nonprofit management best practices. Additionally, he is a co-founder of JumpStart Davis and Pollinate Davis, and has further lent his expertise to numerous local arts, economic development and planning efforts.