MANNA Nominations for 2015 Board

The Membership and Governance Committee respectfully nominates the following people to serve as officers for 2015 and as Board members 2015-2017:

Officers:
President – Jim Mathews
Vice President – Melody Dunlop
Secretary – Joyce Miles
Treasurer – Phil Hardin

Board of Directors:
Brandon Anderson
Jo Blaylock (2d term)
Jeff Grindstaff
Jim Mathews (2d term)
Louise O'Connor
Sage Turner

Brief bios of the new nominees for the Board follow:

Brandon Anderson – Owner of Balsam Capital Group in Waynesville (with branches in other states); past president of Rotary Club of Waynesville and past Assistant District Governor for Rotary; instrumental in funding the MANNA Packs program in Haywood County

Jeff Grindstaff – Perishables Director for Ingles (meat, dairy, produce, frozen product distribution, ice plant operation); experienced in warehouse logistics and operations; consulted with MANNA in early stages of design and layout for facilities redesign; arranged help to move MANNA into its newly renovated space; sent people to train MANNA warehouse team in use of new forklifts

Louise O'Connor – Longtime volunteer with MANNA fundraisers Empty Bowls and Blue Jeans Ball (organized auction the last 2 years) ; retired teacher who brings her organizational skills, her passion for MANNA and her friends to MANNA

Sage Turner – Finance and Project Manager at French Broad Food Cooperative, currently overseeing planning stages of expansion and new construction; completed term as president of Brother Wolf Animal Rescue in 2014 (helped guide a community capital campaign, negotiate and finalize purchase of its property); 15 years of nonprofit board experience