

June 15, 2010

Gallatin Valley Food Bank
602 Bond St
Bozeman, MT 59715

Attn: Advisory Board
Mitch Bradley- Board Chairman
Tim Trzinski- Director

Dear Sirs & Madams:

I am writing this letter to express interest in joining the Gallatin Valley Food Bank Advisory Board. I was contacted by Mr. Bradley & Mr. Trzinski about vacancies in the board which have led to my desire to be part of a fulfilling organization, such as the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. I feel that I have valuable skills, insight, and knowledge to offer from a financial, economic, and banking approach.

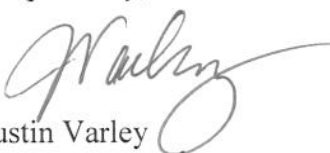
I am currently employed by Big Sky Western Bank as a Commercial Loan Officer. I have been employed in the Banking / Financial industry for over 8 years now, of which 6 of those years have been in the local area, mainly Gallatin Valley. I feel that my time in the Gallatin Valley has allowed for me to have a solid grasp of the local and regional economies and a strong understanding about the local people. I place a high value on integrity, hard work and vitality.

I have a B.S. Degree from the University of Wyoming with emphasis in Finance and minors in Economics and Banking & Financial Services. I have been part of the Optimist International Organization (Bozeman Noon Optimists) for over 1 year now.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Bradley & Mr. Trzinski for advising me of the vacancies in your Advisory Board and thank you all for your valuable time in considering me for a position as part of the Advisory Board.

If you prefer I can be contacted by email at jvarley@bigskybank.com or work phone 406-548-3902 or personal phone 406-539-6151.

Respectfully,


Justin Varley