



STATEMENT FROM

Robert Blatnick

I'm excited to run for a position on our co-op's Board of Directors because I believe in the power of this community to nourish, sustain, and grow together. My name is Robert A. Blatnick, and I've been a proud member of Breadroot Food Co-op for nearly two decades, during which I've seen firsthand how our collective efforts can make a difference in access to quality food, local support, and sustainable practices.

I bring experience in a background of business management, operations, leadership, and compliance to the table, along with a deep commitment to our co-op's mission. I want to ensure that we continue to thrive as a place where everyone's voice is heard, where local producers are uplifted, and where we adapt to the evolving needs of our members.

If elected, my priorities would include strengthening ties to our local farmers and seeking out even more producers. I'm eager to listen to your ideas and work collaboratively to keep our co-op a vibrant, inclusive, and forward-thinking community.

Thank you for considering me for this role. I'd love to chat with you—whether at the store, over coffee, or at the next meeting—about what matters to you. Together, we can keep Breadroot Food Co-op a cornerstone of Rapid City.