Our Mission
To effectively distribute food and emergency assistance in our neighborhoods through community and faith partnerships, collaborations, volunteer efforts, and ongoing fundraising.

Our Vision
A hunger-free DuPage.

The past year, like previous years, has brought growth and a clearer focus on who we are and what we do.

Who are we? The spiritual journey, as we know from our personal quests, is an ongoing series of discoveries about our purpose and our calling. This year, through a lot of self-reflection, we learned more about ourselves and what is important to us as an organization. In a nutshell, we uncovered our core values: Compassion for the respect and dignity of our guests; Food Security through neighborhood access to nutritious food on a consistent basis; Responsiveness to the needs of our neighbors — those we serve and with whom we serve — by making use of human and material resources as they become available; and of course Faith, building and connecting an inter-denominational community of service.

What do we do? We simply act on our values! Thank you for your partnership with NFP in the past year and your ongoing support as we move forward!

Who do we do it with? You our supporters, our guests, and ...
60% of our cash income came from our partner churches and individual donors.

Percent of budget spent directly on our mission: 94%
Overhead: 6%

Last year we served 3,271 families
21,282 times
6,594 adults
5,538 kids
1,055 seniors
3-7 days of food each visit.
That’s over 1.2 million lbs of food.

Did you know we can buy 4 grocery carts full of food with a $20 donation?
GREEN THUMBS = FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

Community Garden Partners
From a 1.25 pound tomato to a bunch of kale that you can barely wrap your arms around, the produce grown at our partners’ community gardens this year had a great growing season. Several gardeners near our sites shared the season’s abundance of veggies from the garden in their own yards.

The “farmers” who worked these small-but-plentiful plots provided over 7,000 pounds of fresh produce to our pantries. We also had a few families who donated the apples from the trees in their yards.

Not only do these efforts accomplish one of our main goals — to improve the nutritional value of the food we share — our guests were thrilled to receive it, because most cannot afford to buy fresh produce at the store.

Thank you to these garden teams who fed our guests this summer:

• Our Savior Lutheran Church Garden
• St. Isidore Organic Garden Ministry
• Immanuel Presbyterian Pantry Garden
• Blanchard Alliance Church Garden
• Wheaton College A Rocha Community Garden, and the
• Personal gardens of several friends of NFP.

Can you, your church, or your organization plant a garden to fight hunger?

Food donated by supporters, community gardens, and recovered from stores last year:
466,362 lbs.

Can you share the harvest from your garden and fruit trees with our neighbors in need next season? Contact the coordinator of the pantry nearest you.

What we’re working on…

☑ Food Nutrition Education and Emphasis
☑ Food Recovery Projects
“50 million Americans exist without enough to eat in a nation with more than enough food.”
–A Place at the Table, (documentary released June 21, 2013)

☑ Increased Support
We need a refrigerated truck to recover nutritious food from local stores and distribute it to our pantries in a timely way.

On the top of our wish list >

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OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS

• Accountax Business Service
• Aldi, West Chicago
• Bartlett Silverhawks
• Bartlett High School
• Blanchard Alliance Church Garden
• Bloomingdale Lions Club
• Bulk Molding Compounds, West Chicago
• Catholic Daughters, St. Isidore & St. Mary
• Christian Childcare
• Church World Services, Inc.
• Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.
• Cub Scout Pack 198
• Cadence Health
• Central DuPage Hospital Medical Staff
• Chase Bank Bloomingdale
• Chicagoland Italian-American Charitable Org.
• Chris Mechanical, West Chicago
• The Clinton Family Fund
• The Community Hunger Network
• Costco, Bloomingdale
• CROPP Cooperative, Inc.
• Dominick’s Carol Stream
• DuPage County Fair Assoc.
• Evangel Baptist Church, Wheaton
• Extrim Electric, West Chicago
• First Trust Portfolios Foundation, Wheaton
• Troops 269, 806, 950, & Girl Scouts
• GroFresh, Bartlett
• Illinois Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants
• Immanuel Presbyterian Pantry Garden
• Jain Society
• Jewel-Osco
• Jimenez Foods, West Chicago
• Joe Cotton Ford
• Mechanical Air Conditioning
• Montemurro Paper Company
• North West Builders Association
• Our Savior Lutheran Garden Ministry
• Pella Windows
• People’s Resource Center
• Planter Pallet, West Chicago
• Plymouth Tube, Warrenville
• PPM America Inc
• Resurrection Church Youth
• Rotary Club of Carol Stream
• Sauer’s Bakery
• Shawna Coronado’s Garden
• Sister Cities
• SCDP1
• St. Andrew Golf Club
• St. Isidore Organic Garden Ministry
• St. Luke CCW
• Theodore Risch Foundation
• Trans Union LLC
• Tri-County Taxis
• Ultra Foods, Wheaton
• United Methodist Women
• WallMart, St. Charles
• City of West Chicago
• West Chicago American Legion
• West Chicago High School
• West Chicago Lions Club
• West Chicago Public Library
• West Chicago Rotary
• West Chicago VFW
• Wheaton College A Rocha Garden
• Willowcreek Church DuPage
• Winfield Lions Club
• Winfield United Methodist Church

and all of our individual and family donors!
Help us share the good news of NFP at your church or community group!

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Can your school plant a garden for NFP?

First Grade “farmers” at St. Isidore School work with Organic Garden Coordinators Carolyn Simek (right) and Gail Shulman to plant the seeds for this season’s crops.

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRIES BY

☐ A regular donation of $__________ every ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

☐ Enclosing my gift of $__________

☐ My company will match my gift.

☐ Giving of my time & talent as a volunteer. Please contact me.

☐ Getting my church involved (pastor or faith community leader)

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