WE HAVE CHAMPIONS, WE NEED CHAMPIONS

Just when we thought it couldn’t get any better, 2018 has been an exhilarating year for NFP! If you’ve been one of our Champions – our many donors, supporters, and/or wonderful volunteers – we are beyond grateful for your commitment to our mission and growth.

Thanks to our friends and Champions, we have these highlights to share:

• A new permanent pantry building opened at Family in Faith Church in Glendale Heights on November 10, replacing the once-a-month mobile pantry that had been serving in their parking lot for more than 12 years. The new 2,400 square foot pantry represents a decade-long goal, an amazing story of faith and persistence from a small-but-mighty community of faith.

• A new four-way partnership has provided the path for a new expanded location for our West Chicago pantry which will open in 2019 when renovations at the “vintage” grocery-bakery-office supply store are completed. This 5,660 square foot dream-come-true was made possible by generous donations from The First Congregational Church in West Chicago and the Risch-Dieckmann Family Foundation. The Foundation bought and donated the building to our partner St. Michael Church. The bequest from First Congregational and an additional donation from Risch-Dieckmann will fund the renovation.

• We initiated our new Advisory Council this year. They operate independently of the Board of Directors and their goal is to add value to NFP’s mission through their contacts, relationships, and ideas. Our Board Vice Chair, Jan Breyne, is the council’s liaison for the Board.

• Once again last year we shared nearly 2,300,000 pounds of food to guests in need serving more than 3,600 families who visited our pantries over 25,000 times. Our focus continues on increasing the nutritional value of the food we serve and have donated. The food recovery cargo vans are on the road daily to local retailers rescuing food on or near its sell-by date – mostly produce, meats, and nutritionally dense items – accounting for over half of the food we distribute! Because this recovered food has no cost to us (other than vehicle costs), our net food cost overall is now 3.7¢ per pound! That means you can feed a family of four for $18 per month!

• We’ve had our largest year ever in fundraising and grants. Our two biggest events, the Shopping Cart Shuffle and the Harvestfest Dinner Auction both raised record amounts. Thanks for participating. Both events promise to bigger and better next year, especially if you invite your friends and families!

• NPF’s new Five-Year Strategic Plan was completed in 2018. Much of what you’ve read above is the result of our previous plan. We continue to look forward to the day when we live in a totally food-secure DuPage.

If you are a Champion for NFP, we hope you’ll stay with us and invite others; if you’re meeting us today for the first time, join the team as we live our core values of Food Security, Responsiveness, Compassion, and Faith!

Gratefully,

Dave Henderson
Board of Directors Chair

Tom Norton
Executive Director
YEAR IN REVIEW

Shopping Cart Shuffle

Our 2018 event featured the addition of costumes, an expanded kids’ dash, and a start / finish inside Mallard Lake Forest Preserve. Our Executive Director, Tom Norton, challenged his friends to donate $1,000 and as a result ran in a carrot suit (and was the 2nd place finisher in costume!).

Thanks to the runners, the volunteers and the organizing committee who made it possible!

SAVE THE DATE for August 3, 2019—see you on the course!

HarvestFest 2018

Our 5th Annual HarvestFest Dinner Auction was held at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, with our largest attendance yet! Our event emcee, Dave Savini of CBS2-Chicago kept the evening exciting for all, with a record-setting live auction and “fund-a-cause”.

Thank you to all our volunteers and our organizing committee whose efforts made it all possible, as well as the guests who opened their hearts and wallets for our neighbors in need! Because of you we were able to raise more than $60,000 net profit to feed our neighbors in need!

Visit us on Facebook (facebook.com/NeighborhoodFP/) to view more photos of these and other events.
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVANT AWARDS

The 2018 Neighborhood Servant Awards were awarded to local families and businesses whose generosity and service has displayed an extraordinary dedication and service to their neighbors in need.

Our family recipients Sandie & John Pappanduros and Mary Ellen & Robert Quinn have reached out to our neighbors in need through consistent, monthly support for many years. We also recognized Pam & Tracy Conn of Joe Cotton Ford as this year’s business recipient. As a long-time sponsor of our annual 5K, HarvestFest and Girl’s Night Out, their leadership and commitment has led to the growth and success our events year after year, leading to greater awareness and support within the community. The gifts of time, talents, and treasure of these recipients embody the heart and spirit of a true Neighborhood Servant. We thank them for the confidence they place in NFP to be the vehicle by which they feed those in need.

OUR PERMANENT PANTRY AT FAMILY IN FAITH CHURCH

In our 2015 Annual Report we first shared our architect’s rendering of our permanent pantry at Family in Faith church in Glendale Heights. Three years later that drawing has become a reality.

On November 10, 2018 we opened our doors for the first time, with our formal ribbon cutting ceremony held on December 9th. Thank you to all the caring, compassionate donors who made it possible, as well as the hard-working and generous volunteers who will keep the pantry running for years to come!
OUR COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED

Incorporating a charity element into school functions is a great way to show children the importance of giving back at a young age.

Here are a few ways that local schools can make a difference for local families:

• Request donations at an annual event (concert, play or sporting event)
• Have a Coin Collection Drive
• Hold a no uniform or hat day
• Organize a Hunger Action Month event (Sept.)
• Enter a team in our Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K

The preschool at Lutheran Church of the Master collected items to contribute to this year’s Thanksgiving baskets for our guests.

Glenbard North HS collected toilet paper as part of their Homecoming festivities. “Don’t throw it in the trees – give it to your neighbors in need!”

St. Francis HS choir collected canned goods as admission to their concert.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful for the support of so many volunteers who support our neighbors in need.

Looking for ways to make a difference in your community? Here are a few ideas:

• Volunteer at one of our pantry sites.
• Volunteer as one of our drivers to pickup donated food
• Collect donations of food or scarce items for our pantries
• Volunteer or participate in our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K or HarvestFest
• Host a ‘friendraiser’:
  • Cocktails, barbeque or other event at your home
  • Home party event where a portion of the sales benefit our pantries
• Hold a Neighborhood garage sale with proceeds benefitting our pantries

Volunteers at our Shopping Cart Shuffle set out food for our walkers and runners.

Our volunteers at Lutheran Church of the Master keep the pantry running.

Our Food Recovery drivers help us provide fresh food to our pantry guests AND save nutritious food from filling up our landfills.
LOCAL FOOD DRIVES

Churches, businesses, schools and other groups collect food, paper goods and other much needed items to improve the lives of people in their communities.

Bob Barrett Farms  
Bowers School PTA floor hockey event  
Caputo’s - Carol Stream  
Cassidy Tires  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Community Fellowship Church - West Chicago  
Community Baptist Church Warrenville  
Countryside Animal Hospital  
Delnor  
First United Methodist Church - West Chicago  
Gardens by St. Irene  
Hawk Hollow Elementary School  
Heritage Presbyterian Church  
Hubble Middle School  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Imperial Foods  
Little Home Church by the Wayside  
Lutheran Church of the Master  
Menards - West Chicago  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Panera  
Resurrection Catholic Church  
Resurrection Girl Scouts  
Sauer’s Bakery  
Spotlight Theater  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
St. Athanasios  
St. Francis High School  
St. Isidore Church  
St. Michael UCC - West Chicago  
State Bank - West Chicago  
SummerLakes  
Sysco  
Target  
The Farm  
Thrivent Financial  
Trader Joes - Bartlett  
Trinity Lutheran - Warrenville  
Village of Carol Stream  
West Chicago VFW Women’s Auxiliary  
Wellspring Warrenville  
West Chicago Library

Weekly pickup of items collected from parishioners of St. Isidore Parish.

The St. Andrews United Methodist Women turned their annual picnic into a “Picnic with a Purpose”, collecting condiments for our pantries!

The Glendale Heights Police Department wives made a generous donation.

DIRECT CONNECT PARTNERS

Our generous local grocery store partners donate nutritious, perishable food items for our neighbors in need, providing food security and preventing food waste.

Aldi - Carol Stream  
Aldi - Glendale Heights  
Aldi - West Chicago  
Aldi - Wheaton  
Caputo’s - Addison  
Caputo’s - Carol Stream  
Chiquita  
CostCo - Bloomingdale  
Fresh Market - Carol Stream  
Imperial Foods - Glendale Heights  
Jewel - Carol Stream  
Jewel - Lombard  
Jewel - St. Charles (Kirk Rd.)  
Jewel - West Chicago  
Mariano’s - Bloomingdale  
Mariano’s - Naperville  
Pleasant Hill Cares Milk  
Sauer’s Bakery  
Standard Market  
Supermercado Tampico - West Chicago  
Target - St. Charles  
Trader Joe’s - Bartlett  
Ultra - Wheaton  
Walmart - Glen Ellyn  
Walmart - St. Charles

Grocery bags full of items purchased with donations from customers of Angelo Caputo’s Fresh Markets.
## TREASURER’S REPORT

### 12 months ending 6/30/2018 6/30/2017

### RECEIPTS – CASH
- Covenant church contributions 83,465 79,036
- Business and Community group contributions 54,447 29,148
- Individual contributions - appeals 22,270 20,424
- Individual contributions 50,342 26,137
- Other church/organization contributions 8,567 21,473
- Grants 134,664 79,658
- Fund raising 98,675 50,381
- Other 40 641

**Total Receipts – Cash**

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### RECEIPTS – IN-KIND DONATIONS
- Food donations & recovery 3,159,776 3,324,205
- Other 17,820 4,680

**Total Receipts – In-Kind**

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### EXPENSES
- Employee related expenses 162,948 149,323
- Non-food Assistance 5,690 5,872
- Operational expenses
  - Food costs – in-kind – distribution 3,159,776 3,324,205
  - Food costs 75,641 79,322
  - Other operating expenses 17,548 16,662
  - Annual Appeal Expenses 1,571 3,318
  - Charitable donation 6,000 -
  - Professional services 9,750 6,290
  - Fundraising event expenses 21,048 11,030
  - Insurance 9,341 11,159
  - Website/Social Media 1,895 2,154
  - Office supplies/Meetings/Telephone 10,006 8,723
  - Vehicle expenses 10,237 6,138
  - Depreciation/Amortization 35,504 25,497
  - Other expenses 5,950 9,363

**Subtotal Operational Expenses**

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**NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)**

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with discounts at a local mechanic’s shop, help with utilities, Thanksgiving dinner and volunteering at the pantry gave me confidence, current work experience that I used on.

I found myself needing the services the pantry offered – I had to choose whether to feed my children or keep the lights and heat on, but Ken and Nancy always made sure my family was taken care of. They were truly concerned about our family, and took the time to listen, to see that we were not so bad off, and you just never know who needs a little extra help.

Three years ago I began volunteering at Jan Konewko, Glendale Heights, IL 60139.

The pantry made this horrible transition much easier, not only by helping with food, but with FedEx on Feb 25, 2015, and am now an operations manager. I have great benefits and sometimes. We were not alone and this was just the beginning of a new chapter of our life.

I was struck by the people who came for help. They were regular families – people who didn’t “look like” they needed help. One family in particular will always stick in my mind. The dad was employed – a professor in fact – but with 6 kids they just didn’t have enough to go around. They, like everyone else, were treated as family at the pantry.

After a few months volunteering, I realized that while I came in to keep busy while I was looking for work, I actually had a lot in common with the guests we were serving. Without a regular paycheck, I was missing meals. An unemployment check doesn’t go very far, and I quickly learned what it felt like to be truly hungry.

So I signed up for the services of the pantry, becoming a pantry guest as well as a volunteer. Utilizing your services made me even more dedicated to help, and made me appreciate the impact your services have on the community even more.

After about a year I finally found a job as a spotter at a local warehouse. I can’t tell you how good it felt to be back at work, but I wasn’t ready to leave the pantry. I continued to volunteer, to attend services at Immanuel, and newly employed I brought in groceries to the pantry whenever I was able.

I recently made a move to DeKalb, as I have gotten a better job. I am no longer able to volunteer at Immanuel, but I will never forget the impact of your pantry, your volunteers, and your services during one of the most difficult times of my life.

Thank each of you for your support of Neighborhood Food Pantries. You are truly doing the Lord’s work, and have made a difference in my life that I will never forget.

Kurt
volunteer and former pantry guest at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Warrenville
(Featured speaker at 2018 HarvestFest)
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OUR CHURCH PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

Our Church Partners support our mission by providing volunteers, financial support and representation on our Board of Directors, volunteer committees or Representative Assembly.

Church Partners

All Souls Anglican Church - Wheaton
Christ Community Church - Bartlett
Episcopal Church of the Incarnation - Bloomingdale
Family In Faith Lutheran Church† - Glendale Heights
First Asian Episcopal Church - Bloomingdale
First Congregational Church - West Chicago
First United Methodist Church - West Chicago
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church - Bartlett
Heritage Presbyterian Church - Carol Stream
Iglesia Roca Eterna - Warrenville
Immanuel Presbyterian Church† - Warrenville
Little Home Church By The Wayside - Wayne
Living Lord Lutheran Church - Bartlett
Lutheran Church of the Master† - Carol Stream
New Jerusalem House of Prayer - West Chicago
Our Savior Lutheran Church - Carol Stream
Poplar Creek Church - Bartlett
Real Life Church† - West Chicago
Resurrection Catholic Church† - Wayne
St. Andrew Lutheran Church - West Chicago
St. Andrew United Methodist Church† - Carol Stream
St. Irene Church - Warrenville
St. Isidore Church - Bloomingdale
St. Luke Philippine Independent Church - Bloomingdale
St. Mary Church - West Chicago
St. Michael United Church of Christ - West Chicago
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Roselle
Trinity Lutheran Church - Warrenville - Warrenville
Village Bible Church - Carol Stream
Village Church East - Carol Stream
Wheaton Bible Church - West Chicago
Winfield Community United Methodist Church - Winfield

† Pantry Site

Church Supporters

Geneva Lutheran Church - Geneva
The Gathering For Christ - Carol Stream
United Methodist & Congregational Women - West Chicago

“The Heritage Hunger Fighters were the 3rd largest fundraising team at our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K.”

“Parishioners at Resurrection Catholic Church donate Thanksgiving boxes & turkeys for our pantry guests.”

“Pastor Megan Dean Tobola of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church attended our annual HarvestFest with her husband Ken and gave our opening prayer.”

Interested in getting your congregation involved? Contact Tom Norton at Tom@NeighborhoodFP.org

“The St. Isidore Organic Garden provides fresh produce to our pantry at Resurrection.”
We are grateful for the generosity of so many local businesses, foundations, organizations and schools who support our efforts to provide food security locally!

Our partnership with Northern Illinois Food Bank, which acquires food directly from manufacturers, allows us to maximize the donations we receive to provide food security to our neighbors in need.

We are excited to welcome the following new partners who have joined us in supporting neighbors in need during the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

The Edward and Wanda Jordan Family Foundation

Cameo Dentistry

DuPage Medical Group

Ecolab

bigtimebats.com

Walmart

McNees & Associates, LLC

Carol Stream Rotary Club

SGC Consulting

The Clinton Family Fund

Champion ($25,000+)

Jackson National Community Fund

Risch-Dieckmann Family Foundation

Stanley McNeil Foundation

Visionary ($10,000 - $24,999)

Alfred Bersted Foundation

Cameo Dentistry

The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

The DuPage Foundation

Producer ($5,000 - $9,999)

Turano Foundation, Inc.

Leader ($2,500 - $4,999)

Church World Service, Inc.

DuPage Medical Group, Ltd

Ecolab Foundation

Hampster Industries/Big Time Bats

Walmart

Supporter ($1,000 - $2,499)

Apollo Eyewear

AT&T, Inc.

Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Fidelity Charitable

Innovative Software Techniques

Joe Cotton Ford

Omnitrionx Corp.

PPM America, Inc.

Robert A McNees & Associates

Rotary Club of Carol Stream

SGC Consulting Group, Inc.

The Clinton Family Fund

Winfield Lions Club

Donor (Up to $499)

AI Dining, LLC

AmazonSmile Foundation

Annie Occasion For Any Occasion, Inc

Blue Horizon Properties, Inc

Brunch Cafe

Buck Services, Inc.

City of West Chicago

Crone Faculty Council Crone Middle School

Echo, Incorporated

FNBC Bank & Trust

Frain Industries, Inc.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #85 West Chicago

Illinois Tool Works Foundation

JP Morgan Chase

Klein Family Charity Fund

Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council 8522

L.B. Herbst & Associates

Northwestern Medicine

Ozark Pizza Company, LLC

Patrick Cars

PNC Bank

Roselle Lions Club

Saverino & Associates, Inc

Schwab Charitable

St. Francis High School

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Thrivent Financial Foundation

Village of Carol Stream

West Suburban Limousine

You And Who

Friend ($500 - $999)

American Legion Post No. 300

Autumn Equities, LLC

Bloomingdale Lions Club

First American Bank

Hawthorne's Backyard Bar & Grill

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Charitable Games

Wintrust Financial Corp

PurePoint: Financial
GET YOUR ORGANIZATION INVOLVED

There are many ways your organization can support our neighbors in need:

- Form a team at our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K
- Host a “Give-Back” Day where a portion of the day’s proceeds are donated to NFP
- Purchase or organize a table at our annual HarvestFest dinner/ auction
- Collect donations of food or scarce items for our pantries
- Hold a chili cook-off, pancake breakfast or other in-office event
- Host a “Paper Plate” campaign – your customers make donations and add their name to your “wall of donors”
- Host a Brown Bag day in your office
- Have a jeans day or “Flip-Flop-Friday”

Questions or other ideas about how to support our neighbors in need? Contact Heather Kash, Development Director at Heather@NeighborhoodFP.org
GET INVOLVED

in the mission to provide food security to our neighbors in need

There are many ways you can support our neighbors in need:

Get your congregation involved
- Collect donations of food or scarce items for our pantries
- Monetary collection
- Become a church partner
See page 9 for a list of our current church partners

Get your place of business involved
- Jeans Day
- Chili cook-off, pancake breakfast or other event
- Brown Bag day
- Round up your total
See page 11 for more ways local organizations are supporting us

Get your child’s school involved
- Coin Collection Drive
- “Wear Orange” Day
- No uniform or hat day
- Paper Plate campaign

Get involved in our special events
- Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K – August 3rd, 2019
- HarvestFest Dinner/Auction – October 19, 2019
See page 2 for more information

Host a ‘friendraiser’
- Cocktails, barbeque or other event at your home
- Home party event where a portion of the sales benefit our pantries
- Neighborhood Garage sale with proceeds benefitting our pantries
- Neighborhood Food Drive

Hold a collection drive

Start a Facebook fundraiser

CONSIDER BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Let us help you discern if board membership is a good fit for you and NFP. Our Board of Directors provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance, acting in partnership with the Executive Director and staff.

Board Member Responsibilities include:
- Participate in committees, task forces and special assignments
- Act as an ambassador for NFP to the public
- Participate actively in Board and committee meetings
- Assist the Executive Director and Board Chair in identifying and recruiting other Board members
- Serve the organization as a whole rather than any special interest group or constituency
- Assist the Development Committee and staff with fundraising strategies through personal influence with individuals, corporations and foundations

Contact Tom Norton, Executive Director, at Tom@NeighborhoodFP.org or Dave Henderson, Board Chair, at NFPChair@NeighborhoolFP.org to learn more.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

We recently formed a new Advisory Council to Neighborhood Food Pantries, which provides leadership opportunities for key individuals who are not yet ready to commit to serving as full board members. This group is tasked with providing leadership and assistance with fundraising, gathering advice on specific programs and projects and furthering the mission of NFP within their communities.