As you can imagine, it’s been a challenging year, but also interesting and very rewarding. While visits to our pantries have leveled off from the early pandemic high, demand remains steady at each of Neighborhood Food Pantries’ six locations. Rising grocery and fuel prices have created additional hardship for local families. They have also increased our costs, from the food we purchase from Northern Illinois Food Bank to operating our vans for our food recovery program.

We distributed a record 3 million pounds of food – or 2.5 million meals – to local families in our last fiscal year. Our food recovery program, partnering with local grocery stores, continued to grow both in total pounds recovered and the percentage of overall food distributed. These tremendous partnerships keep our cost per pound of food at a remarkably low 4.4 cents per pound.

We were excited to host both of our signature events, the Shopping Cart Shuffle and HarvestFest, in person this year, with a strong turnout at both events. We hope that in 2022 even more of you will be able to join us!

And we unveiled a new, updated website to better communicate our mission and reach more people in need of our services.

Our board has volunteered their time and talents to form new committees to strengthen every aspect of our operations. They are working with staff and volunteers to establish best practices throughout our pantries. They are reviewing our programs to ensure that our outstanding volunteers know how much we value their contributions. They are reaching out to thank donors and let them know how their support is making a difference. And they are working to increase awareness of our programs throughout the community.

We are ready and excited to take on 2022 and whatever it brings. We are always looking for friendly faces with new ideas at our pantries, on our special event committees, or with special projects throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please reach out to any member of our board or staff.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to local families. Your support of our mission and our pantries makes what we do possible!
BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

2.49% Administration and Overhead

97.51% Program related expenses to fulfill our mission of providing food security for our neighbors in need

2,652 households served

25,585 TOTAL VISITS

10,539 individuals

5,493 adults

3,822 children

1,224 seniors

2,737,538 lbs

326,250 lbs

3,063,788 lbs

THAT'S 2,553,157 MEALS!

Net food cost per pound: 4.4¢

EVERY DOLLAR DONATED TO NFP PROVIDES 23 LBS OF FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

THAT’S 19 MEALS PER DOLLAR!

LOCATIONS

HOME OFFICE
123 Fremont Street
West Chicago, IL 60185
630.375.7185

CAROL STREAM | Lutheran Church of the Master
Site Coordinators
Jan Konewko
Carol Platt

580 Kuhn Road | Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.665.5188 | LCMPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Mon: 12:30-3:30 pm | Tue-Thu: 10 am-1 pm

CAROL STREAM | St. Andrew United Methodist Church
Site Coordinator
Michael Mann

250 N. Gary Avenue | Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.653.7116 | StAndrewPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Mon: 5-6 pm

GLendale Heights | Family in Faith Christian Church
Site Coordinator
Annette Busch

1480 Bloomingdale Road | Glendale Heights, IL 60139
630.315.4012 | FIFPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Alternating Wed: 3-6 pm | Sat: 9 am-12 noon
Check website for details

WARRenVILLE | Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Site Coordinator
Don Bauer

29W260 Batavia Road | Warrenville, IL 60555
630.929.3923 | IPCPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Sun: 1-3 pm | Tue: 11 am-1 pm

WAYnE | Resurrection Catholic Church
Site Coordinator
Patricia Wheaton
Ass’t. Coordinator
Karen Kinsman

Army Trail Road just West of Rt. 59 | Wayne, IL 60184
630.289.2510 | ResPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Mon: 10 am-1 pm | Tue: 1-4 pm | Thu: 10 am-1 pm | Sat: 8-11 am

WEST CHICAGO | 123 Fremont Street
Site Coordinator
Nancy Andrews
Ass’t. Coordinator
David Patricoski

123 Fremont Street | West Chicago, IL 60185
630.293.4958 | WestChicagoPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org
HOURS Monday: 11 am-6 pm | Wed-Fri: 8 am-1 pm | Sat: 10 am-12 pm
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Board of Directors provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance, acting in partnership with the Executive Director and staff. As a working board, our members participate in committees, task forces and special assignments, act as ambassadors for NFP to the public, participate in Board and committee meetings and assist the Executive Director and Board Chair in identifying and recruiting other board members.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BOARD?
Contact Dave Henderson, Board Chair, at NFPChair@NeighborhoodFP.org to learn more.
On August 7th we gathered at Mallard Lake Forest Preserve for our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle. We saw teams from many of our Church Partners (including our largest team from Lutheran Church of the Master), as well as local businesses, families and friends. The addition of a 2K walk brought new participants, and the fundraising efforts from all involved led to a record-setting year!

SAVE THE DATE
2022 Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K | August 6, 2022

The theme for this year’s Harvestfest Dinner Auction was Meet us in the Pumpkin Patch. We were excited to return to Medinah Banquets for an in-person event, and honored to have Dave Savini (CBS2-Chicago award-winning investigative reporter) donate his time and talents as our emcee for the 5th straight year! We had an abundance of auction items thanks to generous local friends and businesses, and our “Fund-A-Cause” paddle raise reached a new high!

Thanks to the generosity of our guests, bidders, and donors, and the hard work of our event committee, this event was a record-setting year!
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVANT AWARDS

Our 2021 Neighborhood Servant Awards were presented to one individual and two organizations whose generosity and service has displayed extraordinary dedication and service to their neighbors in need.

The DuPage Foundation | Snodgrass Family Fund of the DuPage Foundation
The DuPage Foundation is a long-time supporter of our mission. Their grants have funded our Food Recovery program, providing funding for refrigeration units and cargo vans. Since 2019 the Snodgrass Family Fund of the DuPage Foundation has chosen to support our pantries, funding grants for multiple van and refrigeration projects.

Together these two entities have funded more than $150,000, truly representing Neighborhood Servants.

Marina Mattingly
Marina Mattingly brings boundless energy, compassion, and dedication for our mission to her service. She is a past president of Carol Stream's Rotary Club, a founding member of our Women of Impact Group, and a volunteer food recovery driver for our pantry in West Chicago. Over the past 18 months, she has TWICE combined her roles at Rotary and volunteer leader of our Women of Impact group to combine forces and raise nearly $20K. She has directed volunteer service support from both individuals and Rotary Clubs members, and has brought new supporters to our mission from local businesses.

LIFETIME SERVANT AWARDS

For the first time this year, we awarded four LIFETIME Servant Awards to an individual and three organizations whose support has been steadfast over the lifetime of our organization.

In 1999 St. Isidore Parish, Resurrection Catholic Church, and Lutheran Church of the Master came together to form Northwest DuPage Walk-In Ministries (now Neighborhood Food Pantries) to better address food insecurity in the community – churches and the community coming together to provide services close to home. Together they provide generous support, whether donating space that hosts our pantries, providing volunteers to serve our guests, holding collections for special event drives, participating in our fundraising events, or providing monetary support of our mission.

Ed Schwab
Ed Schwab served as our Board Treasurer from 2004 to 2019, at the same time participating in our Administrative Committee and as our accountant (at no cost) until he retired from the board in November 2019. Over his 8 years of service, he and his wife Laura have also made personal donations to NFP and volunteered each year at our annual 5K.
OUR COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED

We are inspired by the generosity of so many local students dedicated to helping others! Their passion and compassion are leading the way for local families in need. Whether collecting food as a school project, volunteering at our events, or including us in their events, they continue to find creative ways to ‘pay it forward’. If our future is in the hands of students like these, we are in good hands!

Glenbard North High School’s held their 3rd Annual “Empty Bowls” fundraiser (virtually this year), raising more than $1,300!

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are the heart of our operations. Whether driving our vans as part of our food recovery program, packing food to distribute to local families, helping at our fundraising events, or distributing holiday meals to our guests, they are the heart and hands of our service.

If you are interested in getting involved, contact Christine@NeighborhoodFP.org.

Volunteers at our St. Andrew location distribute Holiday Meal boxes

Volunteers get ready to check in participants at our Shopping Cart Shuffle

Food Recovery Driver at our Fremont Street pantry

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Van Drivers
- Pantry Volunteers
- HarvestFest • Auction Committee • Hospitality Committee
- Shopping Cart Shuffle Team Captains
- Spanish Language Translators
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.

Best Buddy Pre-School  
Bower Elementary  
Boy Scouts Troop 99  
Theresa Bull  
Campbell’s Soup  
Cantera Appartments  
Caputo’s Addison  
Caputo’s Carol Stream  
Carol Stream Elementary  
Carol Stream Library  
Carol Stream Rotary  
Cassidy Tires  
Central DuPage Hospital Nurses  
City of Warrenville  
Colleen’s Confections  
ComEd  
Community Baptist Church Warrenville  
Community Family Health  
Community Fellowship Church West Chicago  
Corpus Christi Church  
Steve & Dawn Daluge  
Chris Davies  
Cecilia Desarden  
DuPage County Senior Center  
DuPage Fair Association  
DuPage Realtors  
Dynamic Professional Women’s Network  
Mark Egner  
Tony Esposito  
Faith Covenant Church  
Fanella Family  
Ficarella Dentistry  
First United Methodist Church WC  
Frain Industries  
Franciscan Sisters  
Jan Froelich  
Get Fresh Produce  
Glenbard North High School  
Grace Chapel  
Kathy Hannon  
Hawk Hollow Elementary  
Joan Helenka  
Lois Herbig  
Heritage Presbyterian  
Mary Hopper  
HYDAC  
Immanuel Presbyterian  
Imperial Foods  
Ingram Micro  
Carol Jahn  
Jay Stream School  
Jeanne Ives Food Drive  
Tom and Karen Jensen  
Kaival Gyan Mandir Temple  
Heather Kalke  
Ron Kapraun  
Chris Kirby  
Scott Krall  
La Preferida Co  
Mike Lebert  
Patricia Lind  
Lutheran Church of the Master  
Cheryl Mapes  
Martinez Family  
Lorie McCord St. Michael UCC - WC  
Amy McLear  
Isabel Mendez  
Alyssa Miller  
Lorna Miressi  
Monarch Landing  
Katie O’Connell  
Our Masters Pre-School  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Panera  
Chandrika Patel  
Mrs. Patel  
Nancy & John Petrlik  
John Petrey  
John Petrey  
Pickard  
Quest Company  
Resurrection Catholic Church  
Barb Rice  
Rich & Barb Schaar  
SCARCE  
Janet Schurman  
Denise Smith  
St. Andrew UMC - WC  
St. Francis Hign School  
St. Irene Catholic Church  
St. Isidore Catholic Church  
State Bank West Chicago  
Lois Stenstrom  
Stratford Crossings  
Irene Thomas  
Trader Joe’s Batavia  
Trinity Lutheran Roselle  
Trinity Lutheran Warrenville  
Tri-Town YMCA  
Sandy Vedrine  
Village of Carol Stream  
John Vogel  
Warrenville American Legion  
Warrenville Bible Chapel  
Warrenville Bible Chapel Advent Sharing  
Warrenville Cub Scout Pack 68  
Warrenville Girl Scouts  
Warrenville VFW  
Warrenville Youth & Family Services  
Wayne Township  
Wellspring Garden  
West Chicago Library  
Patricia Wheaton  
Wheaton Bible Church  
Wheaton Food Co-Op  
Winfield Township Offices  
Wodzinski Family

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 - Bloomingdale  
Aldi - Naperville  
Aldi - West Chicago  
Aldi - Wheaton  
Caputo’s - Carol Stream  
Chiquita - West Chicago  
Costco - Bloomingdale  
Crafty - Carol Stream  
Jewel - Bloomingdale (Army Trail Rd)  
Jewel - Carol Stream  
Jewel - St Charles  
Jewel - West Chicago  
Mariano’s - Bloomingdale  
Mariano’s - Naperville  
Meijer - Aurora  
Meijer - Bloomingdale (Gary)  
Target - Glendale Heights (Army Trail Rd)  
Target - St. Charles  
Target - Warrenville  
Thornton’s - Bloomingdale (Lake Street)  
Tom’s Foods - Warrenville  
Trader Joe’s - Batavia  
Walmart - Bloomingdale  
Walmart - Glen Ellyn  
Walmart - St. Charles

Volunteers unload our van from a Direct Connect pick-up.
Our Faith Partners support our mission by providing volunteers, financial support, or representation on our Board of Directors and/or volunteer committees.

Faith Partners
All Souls Anglican Church - Wheaton
Bloomingdale Church - Bloomingdale
Christ Community Church - Streamwood/Bartlett
Christ Our Savior - Winfield
Church of the Incarnation - Bloomingdale
Community Baptist Church - Warrenville
Community Fellowship Church - West Chicago
Corpus Christie Church - Carol Stream
Faith Covenant Church - Wheaton
Family In Faith Church - Glendale Heights
First Asian Church - Bloomingdale
First Congregational Church - West Chicago
First United Methodist Church - West Chicago
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church - Bartlett
Grace Chapel - Warrenville
Heritage Presbyterian Church - Carol Stream
Immanuel Presbyterian Church - Warrenville
Kaival Gyan Mandir Temple - Carol Stream
Little Home Church By The Wayside - Wayne
Living Lord Lutheran Church - Bartlett
Lutheran Church of the Master - Carol Stream
New Jerusalem House of Prayer - Carol Stream
Our Savior Lutheran Church - Carol Stream
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. Mary Catholic Church - West Chicago
St. Michael’s United Church of Christ - West Chicago
Trinity Lutheran Church - Roselle
Trinity Lutheran Church - Warrenville
Village Bible Church - Carol Stream
Village Church East - Carol Stream
Wellspring Alliance Church - Warrenville
Wheaton Bible Church - Winfield
Winfield Community United Methodist Church - Winfield

Reverend Tri Tran blesses the Thanksgiving meal boxes at Ressurrection Catholic Church.

St. Michael’s UCC’s “Peace Jam” youth group grow’s lettuce in their hydroponic garden.

(Left) St. Isidore Catholic Church sent a team of walkers and runners to our Shopping Cart Shuffle.
(Right) Pastor Dave Elliott of Lutheran Church of the Master delivers the invocation at our 2021 HarvestFest dinner.

GET YOUR CONGREGATION INVOLVED!

- Share information about our services with your parishioners in need
- Ask your parishioners to volunteer at our pantries
- Collect donations of food or scarce items for our pantries
- Take up a collection (monthly, quarterly or annually) to fund our pantries
- Tend a community garden to provide fresh produce for our guests
- Organize a team at our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle
Our supporters continue to come up with creative ideas to generously support our mission. In addition to collecting food and other items for our guests, they have supported our pantries in all sorts of ways, from Facebook fundraisers to online garage sales to virtual food drives. We are grateful for the dedication, ingenuity and generosity of so many!

Christie Ruffino collects returned items from a generous local company and resells them to raise funds for the community. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these items support Neighborhood Food Pantries.

To view future items for sale, join the group on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/foodpantries/

When St. Isidore couldn’t hold their regular Lenten collection last spring, they created an online food drive, more than doubling their original goal and raising enough to purchase more than $40,000 worth of food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank!

Tiffany, Jennifer and many others donated their birthdays on Facebook – asking friends for donations in lieu of gifts, to help feed local families. Visit our Facebook page to learn how to create a Facebook Fundraiser! facebook.com/fund/NeighborhoodFP/

Michelle Tran turned to Facebook to challenge her friends on Giving Tuesday, with the message “Hello Friends and Family! I’m asking you a favor… again. Times are always hard for our neighbors in need and it’s especially hard with the winter coming while the COVID cases are once again surging. I am asking you to help the Neighborhood Food Pantries with whatever amount you can spare. My family will match your donations up to $5000.”

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION?

- Host a cocktail party, barbeque or other event at your home, asking guests to bring donations
- Organize a home sales party event (in person or online) where a portion of the sales benefit our pantries
- Get your neighborhood together for a garage sale with proceeds benefitting our pantries
- Hold a neighborhood food drive to collect much needed items
We are grateful for the generosity of so many local businesses, foundations, organizations and schools who support our efforts to provide food security locally!

(Partnership levels shown based on the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 fiscal year)

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

FRIEND ($500 - $999)
American Legion Post No. 300
Comcast
Karben Studios
Landex Research, Inc
Leon Richardt Post 6791 VFW
Randy Weissenhofer Ins. Agency, Inc.
Resource Brokerage, LLC
Strategiq Financial Group, LLC
VFW Post 10396-Carol Stream
Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
West Suburban Bank
Willie Swims Ins Agcy. Inc

DONOR (UP TO $499)
1100 Douglas LLC
AT&T
Autumn Equities, LLC
Bloomingdale Lions Club
Bloomingdale Garden Club
Buck Services Inc
Classic Landscape Ltd.
Dan B. Hilo D.D.S. PC
DuPage County Farm Bureau
Frain Industries, Inc.
Glendale Heights Foundation
JP Morgan Chase
Kennelly & Assoc
Knights of Columbus
Thomas Merton Council 7254
KSM Aviation
Mertens LLC
Mike Lebert Consulting LLC
Montenegro Paper LTD
Parents and Teens Together, Inc.
Prime Architectural Metal & Glass, Inc
Pyramid Land Surveyors, Inc
SMART Local 265
Solutions Cleaning Services
St. Francis High School
UEQ Corporation
Willow Beauties
Winfield Township
Winfield Township Republican Party

There are many ways your organization can support our neighbors in need:
• Form a team at our annual Shopping Cart Shuffle
• 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 from your customers or employees
• Hold a chili cook-off, pancake breakfast or other event
• Ask customers to donate at the register or set out a donation bucket for cash / change
• Hold a “Paper Plate” campaign – your customers make donations and add their name to your “wall of donors”
• Have a jeans day or “Flip-Flop Friday”

The Jewel stores in both Carol Stream and West Chicago collected donations from their customers throughout the holiday season to provide Holiday Meals for our guests.

Cassidy Tire & Service, collected 1,236 pounds of food from their customers in May 2021 – each customer who brought in a donation to our pantries received a discount on their services!

The West Chicago Fraternal Order of Police made a donation to our West Chicago pantry to help feed local families.

Special thanks to SchrecDesign for layout and design of our Annual Report. Visit Schrec.Design for more of their work.
OUR MISSION
To improve the health and well-being of our neighbors by providing reliable access to nutritious food in welcoming environments through the generosity of volunteers, individuals and community partnerships.

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NeighborhoodFP.org

Because of YOU we were able to serve more than 10,500 individuals this fiscal year!

WHAT IF…
You had to choose between

- buying food
- paying the rent
- buying medicine
- putting gas in your car to go to work

WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Neighborhood Food Pantries provided more than 2.5 MILLION MEALS to local families this year.

Learn more at:

or visit NeighborhoodFP.org

1 IN 8 CHILDREN IN ILLINOIS FACES HUNGER
Source: Feeding America; Hunger in Illinois

OUR CORE VALUES
FOOD SECURITY | RESPONSIVENESS | COMPASSION | FAITH