

ANNUAL REPORT

2017



2017 ANNUAL UPDATE: NEW PARTNERS, NEW GROWTH AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES



2017 has been an exciting and productive year for Neighborhood Food Pantries. We continue to grow our core mission of helping mitigate food insecurity in Northwest DuPage County. In the past 12 months, NFP has grown to more than 27,000 guest visits, distributing nearly 2.5 million pounds of food to local neighbors!

We have reduced the average cost of food distributed to only 4.0 cents per pound, allowing us to feed a family of four for one month for less than \$20. The cost per pound continues to come down each year as NFP recovers more food under our Food Recovery partnership with grocery retailers in our area. This partnership offers a greater variety of meats, fruits and vegetables to our guests, resulting in more than 70% of the food distributed in the last year qualifying as nutritious.

As we shared last year, in December 2016, NFP hired Heather Kash as a part-time development director. Heather has made many new contacts with area businesses, community groups and schools, improved our social media presence, and enhanced our fundraising efforts. Our Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K and HarvestFest were both taken to new levels this year, with both events raising more than twice as much as they did in 2016. We are looking forward to seeing even more exciting developments during our first full fiscal year with a dedicated development focus.

Our network of Church Partners has grown from 28 to 32 over the past year, and our Pantry network continues at 7 pantries. Family in Faith (FIF), our mobile pantry in Glendale Heights, just broke

ground this month on a new permanent pantry building, which is very exciting for both FIF and NFP. This has been a multi-year FIF project of fundraising and getting needed approvals and plans in place.

I am very grateful for your continued support. It truly makes a difference to the families we serve. I am also grateful for NFP's dedicated pantry coordinators and volunteers and our executive staff – Executive Director Tom Norton, Operations Director Lisa Puclik and Heather Kash. And I am grateful for our dedicated volunteer Board of Directors.

If you would like to get more involved with NFP, there are three immediate areas of opportunities – join the Board, one of the Board sub-committees (Communications, Program or Development) or become an inaugural member of our Advisory Council Committee. More information on all of these opportunities can be found on the back cover of this report. We are looking for members with active contacts in our service area that can further facilitate development and fundraising. If you have an interest in any of these three areas, please email me at NFPChair@NeighborhoodFP.org and I would be happy to discuss the possibilities.

On behalf of the entire staff, volunteers and board of directors, thank you for your support for our mission. If you are just meeting us, for the first time, we welcome your participation in bringing food security to our region!

David Henderson
Chairperson, NFP Board of Directors

OUR CORE VALUES

- FOOD SECURITY
- COMPASSION
- RESPONSIVENESS
- FAITH

OUR MISSION

To effectively **DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** in our neighborhoods through community and faith partnerships, collaborations, volunteer efforts, and ongoing fundraising.

OUR NETWORK PARTNER



Carol Stream Mayor Frank Saverino and his son Mark deliver turkeys and all the side dishes to our pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master.

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Shopping Cart Shuffle



This year's event contained many changes, and many 'firsts'. The event was held at a new location with beautiful views at Mallard Lake Forest Preserve. The chip-timed, USATF certified event was ideal for serious runners and walkers alike.

Thanks to the runners, the volunteers and the organizing committee who made it possible! Lace up your shoes and we will see you next year!



View more event photos at: <http://bit.ly/SCS5KCandids>, <http://bit.ly/SCS5KFinish>, and <http://bit.ly/SCS5KAwards>. Feel free to tag yourself and to share!

HARVESTFEST 2017

Our 4th Annual HarvestFest Dinner Auction was a record-setting event. At a beautiful new location at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, nearly every seat was sold. Our event emcee, Dave Savini of CBS2-Chicago led our live auction, our "fund-a-cause", and kept our event exciting for all!

Thank you to all the generous guests who opened their hearts (and their wallets)! Thank you to all our volunteers and our organizing committee whose efforts made it all possible. Because of you we were able to raise more than \$57,000 net profit to feed our neighbors in need – more than double what was raised last year!



View more event photos at: <http://bit.ly/HarvestFest2017Pics>. Feel free to tag yourself and to share!"

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVANT AWARDS



We were honored to present our 2017 Neighborhood Servant Awards at this year's HarvestFest.

Our family recipient was Barbara and Robert Dieckmann whose support through the Risch-Dieckmann Family Foundation mirrors their personal commitment to food security for our neighbors. Bob served for several terms on our board as Chair and Treasurer. Their generous gifts of time, talents, and treasure have been instrumental in building our network.

We also recognized Drs. Michelle Tran and David Ho of Cameo Dentistry as this year's business recipient. As the lead sponsor of our annual 5K since 2015, their leadership and commitment has led to the growth and success of that event year after year, resulting in greater awareness and support within the community.

The generosity and leadership these individuals have shown embody the heart and spirit of a true Neighborhood Servant.



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS

We've had fun surprising local businesses and organizations with our "Good Neighbor Awards" this year, recognizing their efforts for donation drives, 'give-back' days, fundraisers and more.



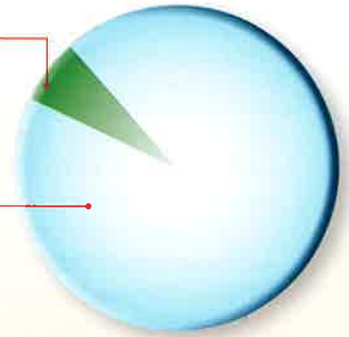
*Do you know a group that deserves recognition for their efforts?
Contact Heather@NeighborhoodFP.org to make sure we recognize them!*

BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

6.8%
of budget is for
our overhead and
administrative costs

93.2%
of budget goes directly
to our mission of
providing food security
for our neighbors in need.



3,595 households served

15,305 people

7,655 adults

6,379 children

1,281 seniors

27,036 visits to our pantries

Donated food,
government commodities
& food recovered
from stores: **2,087,823 lbs**

Purchased from
Northern Illinois
Food Bank: **446,395 lbs**

Total: **2,534,218 lbs**

That's 2,111,848 MEALS!

Net food cost per pound: **4.0¢**

**EVERY DOLLAR
DONATED TO NFP
PROVIDED**

**25 LBS OF FOOD
FOR OUR
NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**

That's 21 MEALS per DOLLAR!

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.
- 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
 - Neighborhood garage sale with proceeds benefitting our pantries
 - Neighborhood food drive

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
- Form a team at our Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K



St. Francis High School collects donations as part of admissions to their choir concerts! Pictured is board member Judy Bryson.



Pastor Garrison at Immanuel Presbyterian helps stock the top shelves!

“The support we receive from this food pantry has been such a blessing for our family. As a single mother of 4 it can be difficult at times to put food on our table.”

— Sarah, Food Pantry Guest



This group of volunteers at Resurrection keeps the pantry running.



Volunteers at Real Life Church held a toy drive for local families.



Volunteers at Lutheran Church of the Master unload the truck from the Northern IL Food Bank.



Volunteers at Immanuel Presbyterian sort the donations from a local food drive.

THANK YOU to SchrecDesign for volunteering their services to design our Annual Report!
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PREVENTING FOOD WASTE

DIRECT CONNECT PARTNERS

The generosity of our 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
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 Supermercado Tampico
 Trader Joe's Bartlett
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 Walmart Glen Ellyn
 Walmart St. Charles

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.

Bartlett SilverHawks
 Belmont Village
 Carol Stream Rotary Club
 Catholic Charities
 Central DuPage Hospital
 Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
 Community Fellowship Church
 Community Baptist Church
 Congregation Etz Chaim
 Corpus Christi
 Evangel Baptist Church
 Fifth Third Bank - Bartlett
 First United Methodist Church
 Frain Industries
 Good Shepherd UMC
 Heritage Presbyterian Church
 Immanuel Presbyterian Church
 Imperial Foods
 Italian American Benevolent Association
 Lemay Middle School
 Little Home Church by Wayside
 Living Lord Community Bible
 Little Home Church by Wayside
 Living Lord Community Bible
 Lutheran Church of the Master
 Our Savior Lutheran Church
 Plymouth Tube Company
 Real Life Church
 Republic Bank - West Chicago
 Resurrection Catholic Church
 Roselle Lions Club

Royal Die and Stamping
 Spotlight Theatre Group
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church
 St. Athanasios
 St. Francis High School
 St. Irene Catholic Community
 St. Isidore Church
 St. Michael UCC
 State Bank West Chicago
 Thrivent Financial
 Trinity Lutheran
 United Methodist Church
 United Methodist Women
 Village of Carol Stream
 West Chicago Library



Mariano's made a donation to our pantries as part of their Grand Opening in Bloomingdale.



Jewel made a donation to our pantries as part of their store reopening event.



The Roselle Lions Clubs collected paper goods for our pantry at Resurrection.



We are one of several beneficiaries of the Village of Carol Stream's annual food drive. Pictured are volunteers from our pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master and board member Bob McNees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

12 months ending

6/30/2017 6/30/2016

RECEIPTS – CASH

Covenant church contributions	79,036	89,092
Business and Community group contributions	29,148	11,444
Individual contributions - appeals	20,424	14,437
Individual contributions	26,137	51,814
Other church/organization contributions	21,473	39,302
Grants	79,658	72,081
Fund raising	50,381	39,974
Other	641	90
Total Receipts – Cash	306,898	318,234

RECEIPTS – IN-KIND DONATIONS

Food donations & recovery	3,324,205	2,532,343
Other	4,680	8,425
Total Receipts – In-Kind	3,328,885	2,540,768

TOTAL RECEIPTS 3,635,783 2,859,002

EXPENSES

Employee related expenses	149,323	116,108
Non-food Assistance	5,872	10,058
Operational expenses		
Food costs – in-kind – distribution	3,324,205	2,532,343
Food costs	79,322	83,398
Other operating expenses	16,662	7,567
Annual Appeal expenses	3,318	—
Professional services	6,290	8,380
Fundraising event expenses	11,030	9,877
Insurance	11,159	5,812
Website/Social Media	2,154	899
Office supplies/Meetings/Telephone	8,723	10,840
Vehicle expenses	6,138	4,471
Depreciation/Amortization	25,497	17,661
Other expenses	9,363	3,432
Subtotal Operational Expenses	3,503,861	2,684,680

TOTAL EXPENSES 3,659,056 2,810,846

NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (23,273) 48,156

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Back Row: Janice Breyne, Leland Prosch, David Henderson, Robert McNees, Edward Schwab. Front Row: Roy Herbst, Pamela Lansford, Judy Bryson. Not pictured, Dr. David Wenz, Rev. Eric Dawson, Martha Neville

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Heather Kash

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Tom Norton

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CHILDREN IN ILLINOIS FACES HUNGER

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." — Mother Teresa

Thank you to all of our generous individual and family supporters (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

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OUR LOCATIONS

MAIN OFFICE

427 W. Army Trail Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
St. Isidore Church



Family in Faith Church



Maria Ghanayem,
Site Coordinator

Maria@NeighborhoodFP.org
(Mobile food pantry from the Northern Illinois Food Bank is hosted here. Permanent Pantry

Building coming soon!)

1480 Bloomington Road
Glendale Heights, IL 60139
630 653-5030

HOURS: The 2nd Saturday of the month.

8:00 am - Numbered tickets handed out
9:00 - 11:00 am - Food is distributed



THANK YOU! Three years ago I began volunteering at the NFP pantry at Real Life Church in West Chicago. Shortly thereafter my husband of 13 years moved out, leaving me with no money, no job, 5 kids, a mortgage, 2 dogs, and 2 cats – I was a bit overwhelmed (to say the least).

I didn't start receiving child support for about a year, but I took odd jobs (painting, cleaning homes, work- whatever I could find). I was to the point of losing our home and questioning where we would live.

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, as they do with so many of their guests. We received fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk, meat, cereal...I could go on and on.

Volunteering at the pantry gave me confidence, current work experience that I used on my resume, and emotional support from other volunteers and guests. My kids also got to see that we were not so bad off, and you just never know who needs a little extra help sometimes. We were not alone and this was just the beginning of a new chapter of our life. Because the pantry had allowed FedEx to place fliers for guests to find work, I started working with FedEx on Feb 25, 2015, and am now an operations manager. I have great benefits and a promising career ahead, and anticipate graduating with my Bachelor's degree in 2019.

The pantry made this horrible transition much easier, not only by helping with food, but with discounts at a local mechanic's shop, help with utilities, Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas gifts. I think back and am amazed at the amount of help I had received from friends, family, church and the pantry.

I could not have come so far without everyone's help and I could never put into words how grateful I am that we have such an amazing resource so close.

Wendy —Volunteer and former pantry guest at Real Life Church in West Chicago
(Featured speaker at 2017 HarvestFest)

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Renee Richter,
Site Coordinator
Renee@NeighborhoodFP.org
29W260 Batavia Road
Warrenville, IL 60555
630-929-3923

HOURS: Sunday: 1 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday: 11 am - 1 pm
Thursday: 5:30 - 8 pm

Lutheran Church of the Master

Jan Konewko,



Carol Platt,
Site Coordinators
Jan@NeighborhoodFP.org
Carol@NeighborhoodFP.org
580 Kuhn Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630 665-5188



HOURS: Monday 12:30 -3:30 pm
Tuesday 10 am-1 pm
Wednesday 10 am-1 pm
Thursday 10 am-1 pm

Real Life Church



Ken Walker,
Site Coordinator;
Nancy Andrews,
Ass't. Coordinator
Ken@NeighborhoodFP.org
Nancy@NeighborhoodFP.org
525 N. Neltnor Boulevard
West Chicago, IL 60185
630 293-4958



HOURS: Monday 3 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am-1 pm
Thursday 10 am-1 pm
Friday 10 am-1 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 noon

Resurrection Catholic Church

Cheryl Reining,



Patricia Wheaton
Site Coordinators
Cheryl@NeighborhoodFP.org
Patricia@NeighborhoodFP.org
Army Trail Road just West of Rt. 59
Wayne, IL 60184 630 289-2510



HOURS:
Monday: 10 am-1 pm
Tuesday: 1- 4 pm
Thursday: 10 am- 1 pm
Saturday: 8:30 - 11 am

St. Andrew United Methodist Church



Holly Van Horn,
Site Coordinator
Holly@NeighborhoodFP.org
250 N. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-653-7116

HOURS: Monday: 5 - 6 pm

St. Irene Catholic Community of Faith



Cathy Kott,
Site Coordinator
Cathy@NeighborhoodFP.org
28411 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL 60555
630-393-2400 X112

HOURS: Monday: Call in
Wednesday: Pick up
9 am - noon

OUR CHURCH PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.”

— Proverbs 19:17

- Christ Community Church *
 - Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
 - Episcopal Church of the Incarnation *
 - Family In Faith Lutheran Church *
 - Fellowship Church Of Carol Stream *
 - First Asian Episcopal Church *
 - First United Methodist Church *
 - Geneva Lutheran Church
 - Good Shepherd United Methodist Church *
 - Heritage Presbyterian Church *
 - Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church
 - Iglesia Roca Eterna *
 - Immanuel Presbyterian Church *
 - Little Home Church By The Wayside *
 - Living Lord Lutheran Church *
 - Lutheran Church of the Master *
 - New Jerusalem House of Prayer *
 - Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church *
 - Poplar Creek Church *
 - Real Life Church *
 - Resurrection Catholic Church *
 - St. Andrew Lutheran Church *
 - St. Andrew United Methodist Church *
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 - St. Luke Phillipine Independent Church *
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 - Village Bible Church *
 - Vineyard Church of DuPage *
 - Water's Edge Bible Church *
 - Wellspring Alliance Church *
 - Wheaton Bible Church *
 - Winfield Community United Methodist Church *
- * Indicates NFP Church Partner

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



“Resurrection Sole Mates” were the #3 fundraising team at the 2017 Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K.

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



Members of the Heritage Presbyterian Church deliver fresh produce from their Children's Garden to our pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master.



St. Isidore Catholic Church held a Lenten Collection, asking parishioners to bring in a different item for our pantries each week during Lent to support our pantries.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church had a table at our 2017 HarvestFest Dinner Auction.

OUR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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 NETWORK PARTNER

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.



CHAMPION (\$25,000+)

Risch-Dieckmann Family Foundation

VISIONARY (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Alfred Bersted Foundation
Stanley McNeil Foundation

PRODUCER (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Cameo Dentistry
Northwestern Medicine
Central DuPage Hospital Medical Staff
Hampster Industries/Big Time Bats
Metropolitan Family Services
Turano Foundation, Inc.

LEADER (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Church World Services
EcoLab Foundation
Luxe Studio Nail Spa
McMaster-Carr
Northern IL Food Bank
Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc
St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women
West Chicago Lions Corporation

SUPPORTER (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

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Winfield Lions Club

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Athletico Management, LLC
Autumn Equities, LLC
Beeatitudes
Bloomingdale Lions Club
BP Foundation
Buck Services, Inc.
Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce
City of West Chicago
Eagle Engraving, Inc.
Fidelity Charitable
First American Bank
FNBC Bank & Trust
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #85
Gsedl Graphic Design
Hitzeman Investment Services
Illinois Tool Works Foundation
JCPenney
JP Morgan Chase
South of the Border Cluster
St. Francis High School
Stratford Square
The Community Foundation of
Middle Tennessee
Tix4Cause
TOPS IL2046 West Chicago
Village of Carol Stream

We are excited to welcome the following new partners who have joined us in supporting neighbors in need during the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.



WE CARE FOR YOU

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
- Have a jeans day or "Flip-Flop-Friday"
- Become an official sponsor
- Hold a chili cook-off, pancake breakfast or other in-office event
- 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
- Hold a "Paper Plate" campaign – your customers make donations and add their name to your "wall of donors"
- Collect donations of food or scarce items for our pantries
- Host a Brown Bag day in your office



Hawthorne's Backyard in West Chicago held a Give-Back Day in September, donating 15% of the day's receipts!



Thrivent Financial organized an Action Team, collecting and purchasing much-needed items for our pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master.



Mario Tricoci Salon in Bloomingdale hosted a Girls's Night Out event, donating spa services to our guests!



Republic Bank held a food collection drive for our pantry at Real Life Church in West Chicago during their annual SHRED event!



Cameo Dentistry had the largest team at the 2017 Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K.



Carol Stream Rotary Table at our 2017 HarvestFest Dinner Dance.

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



HELP WANTED!

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

— Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*

SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

We are looking for interested individuals to get involved in the following teams to further our mission of providing food security for people in need in our neighborhoods:

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM | Work with Development Director and other team members to publicize NFP events, activities and accomplishments to church partners, individual donors, local media and Community Organizations (businesses, municipalities and schools in NFP service areas) using social media, emails and mailings. Good communication skills or experience with social media would be a benefit.

PROGRAM TEAM | Work closely with Operations Director and other team members to assure that the NFP food pantry sites are running smoothly to best serve NFP guests. Will be involved in discussions on food procurement and distribution and ongoing decisions relating to the pantries. Looking for people with a passion for the NFP mission.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM | Work closely with Development Director and members of other teams on all revenue raising efforts from church partners, grants, fundraising events and community organizations. Experience in fundraising events, securing grants or interacting with pastors/ministers or leaders of church partners would be a positive.

JOIN OUR BOARD

The Board of Directors provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by the Executive Director, the Board/Executive Director relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve on committees, task forces and special assignments
- Represent NFP to stakeholders; acting as an ambassador for the organization
- 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

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE CURRENTLY NEEDED ON OUR BOARD

- Communications and Marketing
- Project Management
- Connecting to community networks of churches, businesses, and organizations

25 MILLION

The number of people who could be adequately fed by the amount of food thrown away annually in the U.S. Contact us to organize a food drive or loose change collection with your school, community group, congregation or business.



NEW OPPORTUNITY!



Advisory Council to Neighborhood Food Pantries

An advisory council provides leadership and assistance with fundraising, gathering advice on specific programs and projects, providing leadership opportunities for key individuals who are not yet ready to commit to serving as full board members.

What is the commitment?

- Advocate for/raise awareness of NFP in the community with businesses, community and municipal groups, schools and potential individual donors
- Provide sponsorship and/or identify donors and sponsors for events hosted by NFP, such as our annual 5K & HarvestFest dinner/auction
- Drive participation in/attendance at NFP events
- Identify candidates for NFP Advisory Council, NFP Board of Directors and NFP Board Teams (Communication, Development or Program)
- Attend meetings (in person or electronically); timeframe TBD (possibly quarterly)

If you know anyone who is interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Tom Norton, Executive Director, at Tom@NeighborhoodFP.org or Dave Henderson, Board Chair, at NFPChair@NeighborhoodFP.org.

