

# RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Kate Monteleone, Executive Director

When I joined Neighborhood Food Pantries last December, I never dreamed I would be working with this team to operate our pantries during a pandemic. As you can imagine, it has been a very challenging time.

Because of our volunteers and staff's dedication, we kept our pantries open throughout the pandemic. And generous donors have enabled us to keep our shelves filled, despite increased demand.

I am incredibly proud of what our team has accomplished this year. Our pantry coordinators and volunteers quickly adopted strict safety protocols and pivoted to "curb-side"



pre-packaged service. They established health certification procedures to ensure that pantry quests, volunteers, and staff are SAFE during these times. Most importantly, they have shown up at the pantries each and every day to ensure that local families receive the food they need.

Last year our team distributed a record 2.6 million pounds of food – or 2.2 million meals for local families. Your generosity and dedication to serving neighbors in need motivate us every day, and we could not succeed without each of you.

Our special events team faced challenges as well. Both our 5K and HarvestFest dinner/auction had to convert to virtual events. And our dedicated supporters came through for our neighbors in need, participating in small groups to walk or run our 5K and joining together as part of our HarvestFest "Ultimate Tailgate" in November.

Finally, I want to recognize our Board of Directors, who has remained steadfast through it all. Whether driving our vans for food recovery, writing grant proposals, calling to thank donors, supporting our special events, or representing us in the community, you are truly the heart of our organization!

Thank you to all of you who support our mission, and our pantries, this and every year. THANK YOU all for your unwavering dedication!





#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

- FOOD SECURITY · RESPONSIVENESS
- COMPASSION FAITH

#### **OUR MISSION**

To effectively **DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** in Northwest

DuPage County through community and faith partnerships, collaborations, volunteer efforts, and ongoing fundraising.

OUR **NETWORK PARTNER** 





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#### LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR | LOCATIONS



This past year brought a lot of changes within our organization. As we shared last year, our Executive Director and Founder, Tom Norton, retired last November. We were fortunate to hire Kate Monteleone as our new Executive Director. who brings a fresh perspective and a wealth of

non-profit experience to the job. Her expertise and leadership have brought new ideas to guide our team during this most unusual year.

Our new pantry in West Chicago opened in October 2019. Since opening, the average number of households served in West Chicago increased by approximately 25%, BEFORE the impact of the pandemic set in.

The opening of the West Chicago facility brought another significant change for us. After 'officing' in space generously donated by St. Isidore over the past 20 years, we have relocated our operations to our own dedicated space within this new building.

Our location in Glendale Heights, which was serving 50 households per month in 2018 as a mobile site, is now serving more than 300 families on average each month.

And we are excited to share that we have just added our newest pantry location at Bloomingdale Church. We have more about this new location on page 5. We hope you will let others know about this location, whether they are looking to serve local families or need support.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank and introduce several new board members. Mike Neville joined our board last January, accepting the Treasurer's position, bringing 40 years of logistics, operational accounting, and financial systems integration experience to our team. Kelly Cummings, a long-term supporter and inaugural member of our Women of Impact group, joined our board in September. John Pappanduros, another long-term supporter and 2018 recipient of our Neighborhood Servant Award, joined the board in December. We are excited to welcome them all to the team!

Thank you all so much for your support! I am very moved by the tremendous support provided by individual donors and grant providers during the pandemic. You are essential to carrying out NFP's core mission, which is providing efficient food distribution to people in need in northern DuPage County.

David Henderson | Chairperson, NFP Board of Directors

#### MAIN OFFICE



#### Office Location

123 Fremont Street West Chicago, IL 60185 331.240.1257

**Mailing Address** PO Box 88447 Carol Stream, IL 60188-0447

#### 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: 8 am-12 noon

#### **Bloomingdale Church**

**Site Coordinator** Judi Waters

260 Glen Ellyn Road | Bloomingdale, IL 60108 630.894.0900 | BCPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org

HOURS Wed: 12 noon-2 pm

#### 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



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

#### 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

#### 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: 8-10 am

#### St. Andrew United Methodist Church

250 N. Gary Avenue | Carol Stream, IL 60188 630.653.7116 | StAndrewPantry@NeighborhoodFP.org

HOURS Mon: 5-6 pm





#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### 12 months ending

	6/30/2020	6/30/2019
RECEIPTS – CASH		
Grants & Contributions	439,977	342,469
Special Events, net of direct benefit to others	112,899	82,640
Interest	207	275
Total Receipts – Cash	553,083	425,384
Food donations & recovery (In Kind)	3,472,698	3,122,594
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,025,781	3,547,978
EXPENSES		
Food Pantries	3,781,670	3,358,379
Financial Assistance	3,702	14,045
Total Program Services	3,785,372	3,372,424
Operational expenses		
Management & General	51,317	73,138
Fundraising	56,551	69,605
Subtotal Operational Expenses	107,868	142,743
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,893,240	3,515,167
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	132,541	32,811
Cash Balance prior year	42,807	104,420
Net Surplus (Deficit)	132,541	32,811
Asset/Liability Change	87,191	(94,424)
Cash Balance	262,539	42,807

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



CHAIRPERSON **David Henderson Good Shepherd United** Methodist Church



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John **Pappanduros** Lutheran Church of the Master



**Leland Prosch** Occam Technologies



We were honored to receive the Service Spirit Award in February from the Western Dupage Chamber of Commerce at their Stepping into 2020 dinner.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **Kate Monteleone** Kate@NeighborhoodFP.org



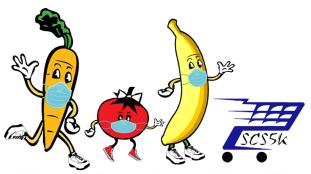
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR Lisa Puclik Lisa@NeighborhoodFP.org



**DEVELOPMENT** DIRECTOR **Heather Kash** Heather@NeighborhoodFP.org

#### 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

This most unusual year meant that our special events took on a new shape and form. But you, our amazing supporters, did not let anything stop you. You came together, individually and in small groups, to support our mission and have a bit of fun to make sure that local families did not go hungry this year!



# Shopping Cart Shuffle

To play things safe, even our mascots wore masks!

Although we couldn't be together, we used technology for our participants to submit their times to win medals, both overall and in their age groups. And the virtual platform allowed for participation from as far away as Nebraska and Toronto! When it was over we had some fun delivering awards for top times and top fundraisers.

#### SAVE THE DATE

2021 Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K August 7, 2021



The Elrod family brought home the most medals; with daughters tied for 1st place in the 14-19-yearold bracket, and mom and dad taking 1st and 2nd place in their age brackets!



Pastor Dave took 1st place in his age bracket, and his wife Becky (not pictured) was the 3rd place overall female runner! Lutheran Church of the Master was also the #5 fundraising team.



The St. Andrew Striders (our #3 overall fundraising team) got in the spirit and wore the banana costumes they had purchased in advance for the event.

# HARVESTFEST 2020 The Ultimate Tailgate

## NOVEMBER 7, 2020 | TOGETHER APART

We held our first-ever "Ultimate Tailgate" - an interactive experience where we gathered in our homes and small groups to celebrate together in support of local families in need. Dave Savini, CBS-2's award winning investigative reporter, brought his charm and enthusiasm for our mission to host this unique event, complete with team trivia, live & silent auctions, and more! Guests received goody bags (and boxes!) filled with fun surprises, while Dave broadcasted live from our pantry in West Chicago.



The Carol Stream Rotary got in the spirit to help local families in need!

Save the Date for HarvestFest 2021: October 16, 2021

#### BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 NEIGHBORHOOD SERVANT AWARDS

Our 2020 Neighborhood Servant Awards were presented to two families whose generosity and service has displayed extraordinary dedication and service to their neighbors in need.

#### **Dave and Karen Lombardo**

In the non-profit world, we often talk about people who give their time, their talent, or their treasure to support our mission. Dave, Karen and their family do all three. Whether it is organizing a team at our annual 5K, answering our calls for financial support, or providing pro-bono services for our technology needs, Dave and Karen embody the true spirit of a Neighborhood Servant!



#### **Dave and Mary Wenz**

Dave served on our board from 2013 to 2019, and was a founding member of our Nutritious Foods Committee, responsible for increasing the percentage of nutritious food we distribute to local families. Dave and Mary's generosity includes volunteering at our pantry in West Chicago, participating as a family in our annual 5K, and hosting multiple tables at HarvestFest when we gathered together in person.



The dedication these families have shown for so many years exemplify the heart of a Neighborhood Servant.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST LOCATION

We are excited to announce our newest pantry location at Bloomingdale Church.

Spearheading our effort there is Judi Waters, pantry coordinator, assisted by an amazing group of volunteers. Located at 260 Glen Ellyn Rd in Bloomingdale (under the portico at the back of the church), this pantry is open every Wednesday from 12 – 2pm, providing drive-thru service to local residents. Since joining our network of pantries, we have secured a grant from Northern Illinois Food Bank for refrigeration units to provide pantry guests with fresh, nutritious foods. We are excited to be able to serve more local



Administration and Overhead Program related expenses to fulfill our mission of providing food security for our neighbors in need

**3,052** households served

**32,351** TOTAL VISITS

12,574 individuals

**6,415** adults

**4,802** children

**1,357** seniors

Donated food, government commodities

& food recovered from stores:

2,336,276 lbs

Purchased from Northern Illinois Food Bank:

332,049 lbs

Total:

2,668,225 lbs

THAT'S 2,223,580 MEALS!

Net food cost per pound:

3.9¢

**EVERY DOLLAR** DONATED TO NFP

**PROVIDES** 

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

THAT'S **21** MEALS PER DOLLAR!

# Visit our website to learn about volunteer opportunities at our pantries NeighborhoodFP.org

# **GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED**

The passion, compassion and generosity of our local students continues to inspire us!

From Glenbard North High School's 2nd Annual "Empty Bowls" fundraiser (which raised \$2,000), canned good collections by multiple school groups, or donations of excess food by area schools, the staff and students at our local schools are leading the way for local families in need.



Glenbard North National Art Honor Society organized an Empty Bowls fundraiser, where for a \$10 suggested donation patrons received a hand-made bowl to take home, a meal and entertainment provided by students.



St. Francis High School (Wheaton IL) swimming and tennis teams collected to help fill the shelves at our pantries. We are amazed and impressed by the dedication and care these students have for local families in need!

# **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

We could not serve our local families without the compassion and commitment of our volunteers.

Whether driving for our Food Recovery program, stocking shelves at our pantries, registering or escorting guests during their pantry visits, helping with our mailing projects, organizing a local food collection, holding an 'in-home' fundraiser, or volunteering at our annual fundraising events, our volunteers provide the heart and hands of our service.





(Above) Volunteers at our pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master unload our van after a Food Recovery run.

(Left) Volunteers at our pantry at Resurrection gather before the annual Thanksgiving dinner distribution.

# **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.

All Souls Anglican Wheaton

Alliance Allison Morris **AMITA Glen Oaks** 

Ava Dux Bambi Penny Barb & Rich Schaar Barb Lichtenstein Barb McFarlane **Bauer Elementary** 

Bentley's Pet Stuff **BMO** Transportation **Bob Barrett** 

Belmont Village

**Bower Elementary** Buursma

Capital Essendant Caputo's CS

Carol Stream Community Drive Carol Stream Fire Department Carol Stream Park District

**Cassidy Tires** Cecilia Desarden

Central DuPage Hospital Nurses

Chandrika Patel **Charter Fitness** Cheryl Mapes Chicago Blower

Christmas Sharing Warrenville

**Christ Our Savior Chyanne Girl Scouts** Cleaning Authority Clever Bridge

Community Baptist Church Community Fellowship Church

Corpus Christie Countryridge

Danada East Neighborhood Dave/Darlene Ulery

David Quinn Denise Smith Dollar General

Doreen Nelson Doug Ebling

**DuPage County Fair Association** 

**Eagle Falls Dentistry** 

**Economides** Ellen Sietman Elmhurst Clinic

Fairfield Family Food Fanella Family Ficarella Dentistry

First United Methodist Church

Focus on Hunger Frain Industries

France Frank Liberrio

Freight Management Frito-Lay Interns Geneva Lutheran Geraldine Jacyna Gidget Nyquist

Glenbard North Teachers Glendale Heights Chamber/

**Kiwanis** Gloria Memije **Good Shepherd** Hankes

Hawk Hallow Grade School

Heather Kalke Heritage Presbyterian Immanuel Presbyterian

Imperial Foods Jeff Haran Jen Gleva Joann Rahn John Pettey Karen Szweda Kathy Ann Smith Kathy Hannon Kim Walker Kindercare Klassen

Leah Bardfield Little Home Church **Lund Family** 

Lutheran Church of the Master

Lynn Kelly Maple Hill Martinez

Mary & Don Olson

Mary Larson

Matrix Payment Systems

Mori Milk Mr. Battersby Mrs. Patel

Nancy & John Petrik

Netzel

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Panera Patricia Lind Patricia Wheaton Phyllis Heide **Pickard** 

Poplar Creek Church, Bartlett

ReMax Realty

**Resurrection Faith Formation** Resurrection Catholic Church

Rick & Ellen Sietman

Sarah Bauer Sauer's Bakery Sean Casten

Sharon Nowakowski

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

St. Athanasios

St. Francis High School

St. Irene St Isidore St. Isidore School St. Michael UCC Stan Anderson

State Bank West Chicago Stratford Crossing Shopping

Center Sue Matula SummerLakes

Trader Joes Batavia

Trinity Lutheran Warrenville **United Stationers** Village of Carol Stream

Village Restaurant

Warrenville Community Warrenville Girl Scouts

Warrenville July 4 parade Warrenville Library

Warrenville Park District Warrenville Public Works

Warrenville Youth & Family Services

Wayne Township Wellspring Warrenville West Chicago Library Wheaton Bible Church

# 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 - West Chicago Caputo's - Carol Stream Caputo's - Hanover Park Chiquita - West Chicago Costco - Bloomingdale

Crafty - Carol Stream

Fruitful Yield - Bloomingdale

Jewel - Carol Stream Jewel - St Charles Jewel - West Chicago Mariano's - Bloomingdale Mariano's - Naperville Meijer - Aurora

Meijer - Bloomingdale Target - St. Charles

Walmart - Bloomingdale Walmart - Glen Ellyn

Walmart - St. Charles



Volunteers at 123 Fremont Street unload donations from a Food Recovery pickup.



St. Isidore Parish coordinated multiple food collections to stock our shelves during this difficult year.

#### **OUR CHURCH PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS**

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

#### **Church Partners**

All Souls Anglican Church Inc. - Wheaton Bloomingdale Church - Bloomingdale Church of the Incarnation - Bloomingdale Family In Faith Christian Church - Glendale Heights First Asian Church - Bloomingdale First Congregational Church - West Chicago First United Methodist Church - West Chicago Good Shepherd United Methodist Church - Bartlett Heritage Presbyterian Church - Carol Stream 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 Resurrection Catholic Church - Wayne

St. Isidore Church - Bloomingdale St. Mary Catholic Church - West Chicago

St. Andrew Lutheran Church - West Chicago

St. Michael's United Church of Christ - West Chicago

St. Andrew United Methodist Church - Carol Stream

Trinity Lutheran Church - Roselle

Trinity Lutheran Church - Warrenville

Village Bible Church - Carol Stream

Village Church East - Carol Stream

Wheaton Bible Church - Winfield

Winfield Community United Methodist Church - Winfield

Lutheran Church of the Master "Banana Splits" gathered a team of 15 participants for our virtual Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K in August, raising more than \$1,200 to help fund our pantries!

#### **Church Supporters**

Geneva Lutheran Church - Geneva Trinity Lutheran Church - West Chicago



Father Jim Murphy blesses the organic garden at St. Isidore Parish, which provided more than 1,000 lbs of fresh produce to our pantry at Resurrection this year.



Trinity Lutheran Church in Warrenville uses an Amazon Shopping list to collect donations for our pantry at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

#### INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS

This year brought out the dedication and generosity of our supporters in so many ways. In addition to collection drives, individual donations, and volunteering, you found creative ways to fundraise to help feed local families.

Michelle Tran and her son Ethan Ho created an Etsy store of handmade masks, with all sales benefitting Neighborhood Food Pantries. Choices include DESIGNER styles (handmade from Authentic Designer Handbag Dust Bags) and Breathable Fashion Cotton and Cotton Blend Fabrics, such as their Chicago collection, holiday styles as well as traditional solid color masks. In total they raised more than \$3,500 to feed their neighbors!



When the 2020 Big Sur International Marathon was cancelled, **Chuck King** didn't want all his training to go to waste, so he changed his focus. Although he had never fundraised before, he set a goal of \$2,620, representing the 26.2 miles of the marathon. He mapped out his route locally, and ran a full marathon along local streets.

In total, Chuck exceeded his goal and raised more than \$2,700 in support of local families!

Brandon Macias took up Edward Jones "Creative Cuts" challenge, raising \$820 from friends and family to support our pantries. Two months into lockdown, he agreed to have his wife, or possibly his 4-year-old son, cut his hair. The resulting haircut would depend on how much was raised. Had he reached \$10,000 he would have rocked a "George Costanza" 'do' for a week!





Christie Ruffino, Founder and President of the Dynamic Professional Women's Network, has been selling items on Facebook Marketplace with proceeds benefitting Neighborhood Food Pantries. Over the past several years she has sold tables, shelving, rugs and more (most are brand new items returned to local stores), raising tens of thousands of dollars to help fill our pantry shelves!

Learn more or see what's available at: facebook.com/groups/foodpantries





#### **Facebook Fundraisers**

Our supporters have used Facebook to raise THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS for our pantries in support of our mission. Whether donating a birthday, or honoring another occasion, Facebook fundraisers are a great way to help feed local families!

Learn more at: facebook.com/fund/NeighborhoodFP/

#### 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!

(Partnership levels shown based on 2019-2020 fiscal year)



































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#### CHAMPION (\$25,000+)

**DuPage Community Foundation** Comcast Cable

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

Alfred Bersted Foundation Cameo Dentistry Central DuPage Hospital Medical Staff Medical Staff of GlenOaks Hospital Northern IL Food Bank PurePoint Financial Risch-Dieckmann Family Foundation Stanley McNeil Foundation

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

Advent/ Fort Dearborn Relief Fund **EcoLab Foundation FNBC Bank & Trust** The Edward and Wanda Jordan **Family Foundation** 

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

Church World Service, Inc. Republic Bank Robert A McNees & Associates Rotary Club of Carol Stream West Suburban Bank



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

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

4 The People Club American Legion Post No. 300 Coventry Gardeners, Ltd. Dynamic Professional Women's Network Fidelity Charitable Giving DuPage Glenbard North High School Joe Cotton Ford Kiwanis Club of West Chicago Rotary Club of Lombard Rotary Club of Villa Park Rotary Club of West Chicago The Michael Kwasman Foundation Village of Carol Stream Walmart

> Winfield Lions Club Wise Plastics Technologies

#### 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.



#### FRIEND (\$500 - \$999)

Arpin International Group, Inc. Autumn Equities, LLC Bloomingdale Lions Club **Greater Horizons** Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. Leon Richardt Post 6791 Auxiliary Stratford Square The Village Tavern & Grill Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC

#### DONOR (UP TO \$499)

Access DuPage Apollo Eyewear AT&T **Benevity Causes Brunch Cafe Buck Services Inc** Carol Stream Public Library **Christian Brothers Automotive** City of West Chicago **ERC Delivery Service** 

**Hearthside Food Solutions** Installation Specialists, Inc

Jimmy Johns

Kindred Coffee Roaster Inc

Marziani Enterprises

Montenegro Paper LTD

**PNC Bank** 

Saverino & Associates, Inc

**Thrivent Financial Foundation** 

West Chicago Sister Cities

Wett Car Wash, LLC

Your Cause, LLC



#### 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 event
- Hold 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"

Special thanks to **SchrecDesign** for layout and design of our Annual Report.

# **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 8 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 7, 2021
- HarvestFest Dinner/Auction October 16, 2021 See page 4 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

- "Themed" collection such as personal care, laundry or condiments
- Contact one of our pantries to find out most needed items



#### Start a Facebook fundraiser

- Donate your birthday or special occasion
- Collect donations easily online to support our mission





The Carol Stream Rotary Club presents their portion of the 2020 Women of Impact partnership!

#### **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

**Contact Dave Henderson. Board Chair, at** NFPChair@NeighborhoodFP.org to learn more.

# JOIN OUR WOMEN OF IMPACT

This team of women committed to making a difference locally found new ways to support the individuals and families in NW DuPage County served by our pantries, when local families needed them more than ever.

In March this group partnered with 4 local Rotary Clubs who offered a match to their donations up to \$1,000 per club. In total (including the Rotary Match) this inspiring group raised more than \$10,000 to stock our pantry shelves!

Our goal is to build this group to 100 or more area women with a passion for feeding our local neighbors in need! The commitment is to help fund at least one project per year and to recruit one new member to each meeting. Members are presented with 2 - 3 projects per year.

Visit our website to learn more: NeighborhoodFP.org