



Feeding the Hungry in Northwest Chicago

New Hope Community Food Pantry
7115 W. Hood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631
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Who We Are

The New Hope Food Pantry is an emergency food pantry serving zip codes 60630, 60631, 60646 and 60656 on the Northwest side of Chicago.

Our Mission

We seek to feed the hungry and share resources to improve the quality of life for those in need.

What We Do

We provide a three to four day supply of food to families in need once per month. We seek to provide all that is needed for a well-balanced diet, although we recognize that our food is only meant to supplement, not provide all the household's needs.

We also refer clients who have additional needs to other available resource providers, give clients some training in nutrition and budgeting, and educate the community about hunger in our area and in the world.

Everyone is served the first time they come to the pantry, no matter where they live; however, we only regularly serve the zip codes listed under Who We Are above

Community Support

The pantry is supported by many individuals and organizations, including:

- Northwest side area churches
- Panera Bread of Park Ridge
- Whole Foods Market, Sauganash
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Northwest side area schools
- Representative, Senator, Alderman representing NW side of Chicago
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Some of our needs are:

- Drivers with their own vehicles willing to pick up donations at local area merchants.
- Strong and dedicated volunteers to help unload food deliveries on Mondays between 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Dedicated volunteers to sort and shelve food, fill orders, and assist clients on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Creative individuals to write letters, grant applications, press releases, and find new ways to publicize pantry needs and events.
- Caring persons willing to use their own vehicles to deliver food to shut-ins.
- Enthusiastic people willing to make presentations to community and church groups.

Hunger Statistics

The Greater Chicago Food Depository serves 678,000 men, women, and children each year: 1 in 8 Cook County residents

- Each week, the Food Depository and its member agencies serve 142,400 men, women and children.
- 15.9 percent of Cook County residents – 825,870 individuals – lived in poverty in 2009 (U.S. Census Bureau)
- 1,532,238 people, including 500,000 children, now live in poverty in Illinois – 12.2% of the total population (U.S. Census Bureau)
- About 37 percent of the people the Food Depository serves are children under 18..
- 88 percent of food pantries report seeing more clients than in 2006
- 60 percent of food pantries are completely volunteer-run and have no paid staff.

Hours of Operation Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Items Needed

Canned soups
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Tuna
Pork & Beans
Dry Beans
Tomato products
Peanut Butter
One Pot Meals
Canned Meats
Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Dried/Powdered Milk
Baby Food
Bar Soap
Toilet Paper
Disposable Diapers
Paper Towels
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo

“For when I was hungry,
you gave me food;
when thirsty,
you gave me drink;
when I was a stranger,
you took me into your home;
when naked, you clothed me;
when I was ill,
you came to my help;
when in prison, you visited me.”
(Matt. 25: 35-36)