

West Suburban Community Pantry

6809 Hobson Valley Drive, Unit 118, Woodridge, IL 60517 Phone: 630.512.9921

Client Hours:

Mon. 10:00 AM - Noon (bread & produce only)
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Donation Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday 8:00 AM - Noon

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Nourishing Our Neighbors Through Sustenance and Support



Annual Report FISCAL YEAR 2016







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NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear valued friends of West Suburban Community Pantry,

This year, as we reflect on our accomplishments in DuPage County, we are filled with gratitude.

- For the support of our donors, who make it possible to achieve our mission of ending hunger in DuPage County.
- For our volunteers, who work tirelessly and without reservation to meet the needs of the people we serve.
- For neighbors in need, who trust us to help them provide nutrition and sustenance to their families.
- For our corporate and community partners, who help us operate efficiently and effectively.
- For everyone in our Pantry family, for creating a foundation for all of us to not only survive but thrive.

For me personally, joining the West Suburban Community Pantry has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my life. I'm privileged to be a member of this special organization and proud to report to all of you the results of our fiscal year 2016.

Thank you for your loyal and steadfast support.

Kindly,

Laura T. Coyle



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OUR MISSION VISION

The West Suburban Community Pantry offers food for the hungry and resources to empower persons to improve their quality of life.

Our vision is a community without hunger.

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IN MEMORY OF ROGER SCHMITH

Pantry Founder, Roger Schmith, had a passion for helping others. When not unloading trucks of food or acting as what he was fond of calling a "corporate beggar" looking for funds to buy more food, he would be found in the client waiting area, listening to stories, asking for updates on families, or just sharing hugs.

Roger's favorite Scripture verse was Micah 6:8: "And what does the Lord require of you, but to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." He lived this Scripture in everything he did, within his family, his church where he served for 32 years as a permanent deacon, and his community. He was the animating force of the pantry for nearly 25 years, until he went home to the loving embrace of his God on January 4 of this year. His presence is greatly missed.







IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

Million Pounds of Food Annually







meals worth of nutritious food per client household on each visit

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SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS

82 backpacks of food per weekend;

Supporting 2 school district breakfast programs daily;

More than 25 weekly summer meals for kids and parents

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