



ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2019



TOGETHER, WE ARE SOLVING HUNGER.



A COMMUNITY WITHOUT HUNGER



Dear WSCP community members,

Thank you for your commitment to creating a community without hunger. At this point every year, I find myself reflecting on where we have been and where we are headed. I'm so grateful to be able to share our tremendous results with you and to also provide a look into the future of WSCP.

This past fiscal year was pivotal for the Pantry. We embarked on new frontiers, like launching a pilot program for online ordering. We also fortified our base operations by investing in critical programs, such as our case management services. In total, the Pantry has expanded our food operations and bolstered support services so that we could achieve our goal of serving more than 48,000 individuals in FY 19.

As we look to the future, WSCP is determined to make good on our promise of a community without hunger. We identified the barriers people in need face to accessing food and we are breaking through, one barrier at a time. We are facing the future from a position of strength, of confidence, of compassion and of fierce determination.

I'm excited to share our plans with you and thank you all for being on this journey with us.

Kind regards,

Laura Coyle
Executive Director

FY 2019 NUMBERS

2 MILLION

pounds of food distributed with dignity through our pantry shopping model at the Woodridge store

48,179

Individuals Served

19,164

Children (40%)

4,015

People served monthly

22,200

Adults (46%)

6,815

Seniors (14%)

13,037

Households served

SCHOOL SNACKS

87 BOXES OF SNACKS

were given out to 33 participating schools*

* Each box given to the schools has approximately 120 snack items

MOBILE PANTRY SERVED

Bolingbrook

1,046

Households

Romeoville

1,174

Households

Willowbrook

877

Households

3,173

Single Parent
Households Served
(24%)

3,709

Disabled Households
Served (28%)

607

Backpacks filled with
school supplies were
given out

450

Easter Baskets were
donated

90

Car Seats were
given out

434

Home Deliveries to
Seniors



ACCESS 2020 VISION

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT HUNGER

We can achieve this vision as we re-imagine the traditional food pantry model.

Our new private intake area will make it easier for clients to speak in confidence and trust us.

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As a single mom, I was determined to take good care of my kids on my own. I got a part-time job and am in community college. But feeding my family is a struggle. I'm embarrassed to ask for help, but WSCP always treats me with respect. Plus they understand that I can't always get to the Pantry, so it's nice to order online at any time. It saved us!





PRIVATE INTAKE AREA

ACCESS 2020 VISION:

Private offices for client registration and case management

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GROCERY STORE REMODEL

ACCESS 2020 VISION:

A bright clean, positive "grocery store" experience

Our "grocery store" remodel will make going to the food pantry a positive family-friendly experience.



WAREHOUSE REMODEL

ACCESS 2020 VISION:

Increasing access through expanded capacity to serve on-site and off-site

Going to a trusted and familiar location for food helps to take away the fear and pride of going to the Pantry.



Our pilot online ordering program brings food access directly into the hands of those who need it most.

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I've always enjoyed cooking at home, and I know it's better for me. But since I've been on a fixed income, I can't afford to purchase fresh foods. The Pantry is helping me eat balanced, nutritious meals and stay healthy. I like to have the option to pick-up near my apartment or to see a friendly face when I go into the Pantry.



ONLINE ORDERING

ACCESS 2020 VISION:

Our remodel will allow for efficient order packing for distribution to drop sites, and give clients the option to quickly pick-up orders

Online ordering has proven to reach 40% of people not currently using a traditional food pantry.



INCREASED ACCESS

ACCESS 2020 VISION:

Moving our office space and having a conference room will allow us to expand training and workshops for clients

Building more community partnerships to help clients be self-sufficient in a place they trust and feel safe.

29,374 HOURS
VOLUNTEERED
Thanks to our volunteers!

A Look Ahead

WSCP is pursuing our vision of a community without hunger with unique vigor.

We have a bold goal of doubling the number of clients we serve by the year 2030.

To achieve our vision, we have a keen focus on building the capacity of our organization so that we can break down the barriers that exist to accessing food and resources.

WHAT WE KNOW

2/3 of people in need are not accessing available pantry services

WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN?

Shame | pride | fear | time | knowledge | transportation | understanding

HOW IS WSCP BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS?

- Mobile pantries in 3 high need communities
- Online ordering program
- School-based pantry in an extremely impoverished community
- Improving the dignity of the store experience
- Educating the public about food pantries

To realize our vision, we have launched a campaign called Access 2020. Through this effort, we plan to build our ability to reach out goals through:

- Improving the efficiency and capacity of our warehouse
- Increasing capacity to serve at Woodridge, eliminating the parking barrier
- Investing in off-site distribution capacity
- Enhancing the dignity of the WSCP shopping experience through privacy and grocery store quality service
- Providing more space for client-centered programs and trainings

This is an exciting time to be a member of the WSCP family. Please consider joining us by supporting the Access 2020 campaign effort! www.wscpantory.org/access2020

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100,000+ Pounds
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Northern Illinois Food Bank
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Gladson
Target Woodridge
25,000 - 49,999 Pounds
Home Juice
Walmart Villa Park
Gordon Food Service
Target Willowbrook
15,000 - 24,999 Pounds
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Garden Works
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Goodwill Workforce Connection Center
Hope's Front Door
Lisle Library District
Repeat Boutique
Sharing Connections
University of Illinois Extension
Woodridge Public Library



Learn more about how we are making
the vision of a Community Without
Hunger a reality!

wscpantry.org/access2020

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