



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Innovating to Make Meals More Accessible



OUR VISION

A community without hunger.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VALUES

We are compassionate.
We are people-focused.
We have a "can do" spirit.
We operate with integrity.
We are visionary.

A Community Without Hunger



Dear Supporters,

Your compassion is powering West Suburban Community Pantry's efforts to make meals more accessible during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this difficult season, thank you for supporting WSCP's efforts to strengthen our community.

Before the pandemic, we launched our Access 2020 initiative – a commitment to break down barriers to food access. We shared our vision of a community without hunger, and caring people like you generously supported our efforts. Since then, the challenges brought by the COVID-19 crisis have made our advancements even more important.

The pandemic forced us to slow down the launch of Access 2020, but the innovations we've implemented are offering better help to more people.

Our online ordering program is providing safe, convenient and discreet food assistance to many households. The in-school pantry is offering struggling families a familiar place to receive meals. And our remodeled warehouse is storing more groceries than ever for people facing hunger.

Your caring support is making a big difference at this key moment in history. As we respond to an unprecedented need for meals and finish the launch of the Access 2020 initiative, we're so grateful for your continued support.

Thank you for taking a stand for your neighbors in need.

Kind regards,

Laura Coyle
Executive Director

2020 Impact

67% MORE PEOPLE SERVED

in March-June 2020 Compared to March-June 2019

67,164

PEOPLE SERVED

27,106

KIDS SERVED



Annual Achievements

INNOVATING TO MAKE MEALS MORE ACCESSIBLE



Thanks to our generous supporters, WSCP has reimagined the traditional food pantry and proactively responded to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fighting Hunger During the COVID-19 Crisis

In recent months, many people in our community have experienced hunger for the first time. The COVID-19 pandemic has shuttered businesses, increased medical costs, and more.

WSCP has also faced big obstacles – including a growing need for meals at the same time as a decrease in food donations and a need to revamp our work due to COVID-19 guidelines.

Supporters like you have helped us take on these difficulties. Because of you, we have:

- Revolutionized how we serve our neighbors, including starting drive-through food distributions
- Implemented new health protocols and equipment as part of our community outreach
- Accessed more food and support to meet the elevated local need for help

Annual Achievements

MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD OUR ACCESS 2020 VISION



WSCP is breaking down the barriers that prevent people in our community from getting the nutrients they need. The pandemic required us to temporarily halt our Access 2020 initiative, but now we're ready to finish turning our bold vision into a reality.

Thanks to anti-hunger advocates like you, we have:

- Started to reconfigure the Woodridge facility to enhance our services for hungry families
- Begun to share more meals with older Americans through our senior home delivery program
- Kicked off our online ordering program, making it faster and easier for our neighbors in need to put food on the table
- Opened an in-school pantry, helping students in a low-income neighborhood get the nutrients to be able to learn and grow

You're Helping Us Feed Struggling Families

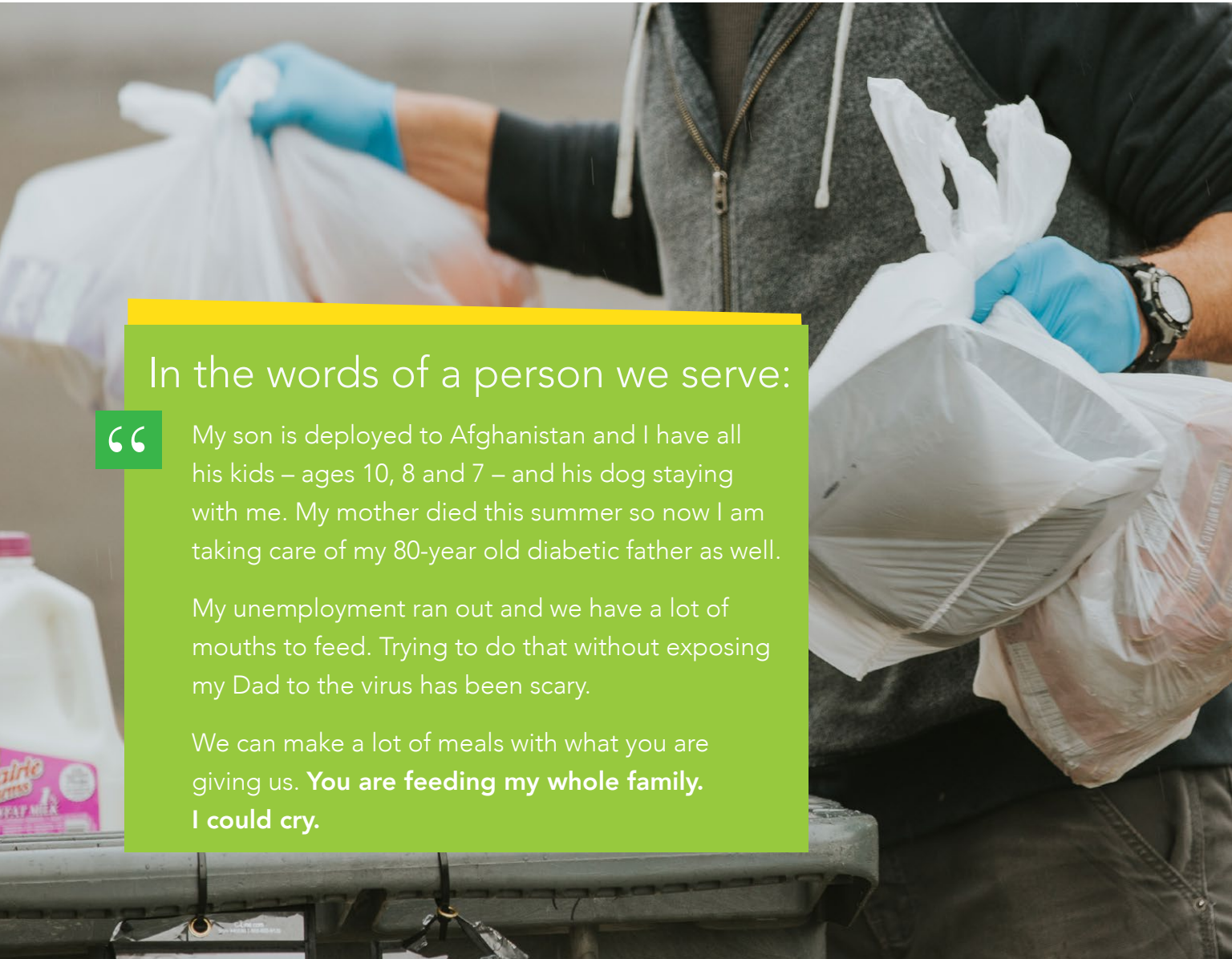
In the words of a person we serve:

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My son is deployed to Afghanistan and I have all his kids – ages 10, 8 and 7 – and his dog staying with me. My mother died this summer so now I am taking care of my 80-year old diabetic father as well.

My unemployment ran out and we have a lot of mouths to feed. Trying to do that without exposing my Dad to the virus has been scary.

We can make a lot of meals with what you are giving us. **You are feeding my whole family. I could cry.**



You're Powering Our Mission



WSCP's caring volunteers made a big difference in 2020. They showed incredible flexibility and ingenuity when the pandemic hit.

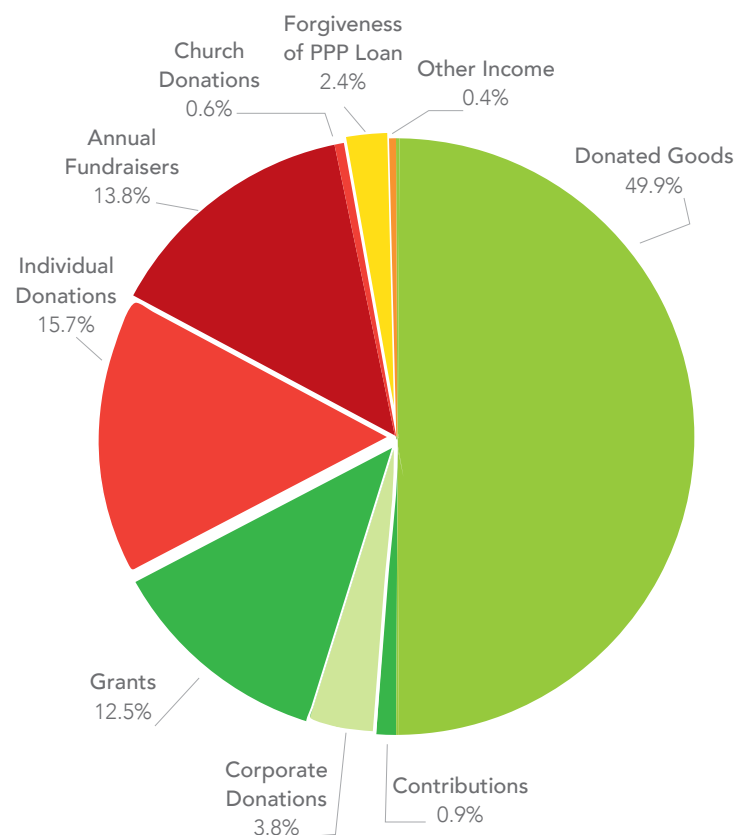
Thanks to their support, we were able to evaluate our operations and determine how to safely meet the growing need for food assistance.

We are deeply grateful for our hard-working volunteers and look forward to seeing more of you again face-to-face in the coming months.

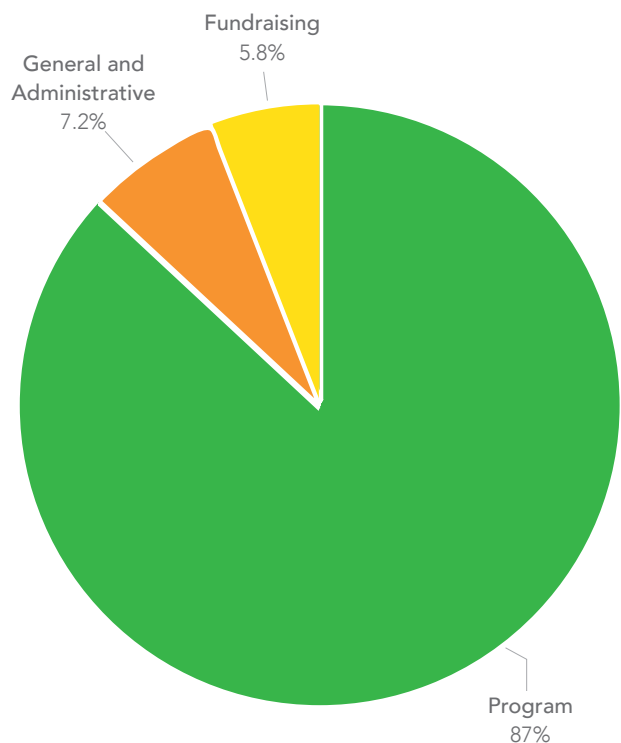
602 volunteers donated
31,551 hours of service
in fiscal year 2020

West Suburban Community Pantry carefully stewards the generous donations we receive from our dedicated supporters.

Total Revenue: \$3.6M



Total Expenses: \$2.9M



View our 2020 financials online

Our Staff

Laura Coyle
Executive Director

Rebecca Boland
Volunteer Coordinator

Nina Cross
*Client Resource
Coordinator*

Cody Dubich
*Donor Database
Coordinator*

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Director of Operations

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*stepped down from service during fiscal year 2020.

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Annual Partners

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Topfer Family Foundation
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Donors

\$20,000 +

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Kevin and Annie Delano
Ann and Victor Pokorny
Memorial Fund

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\$10,000 - \$19,999

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CIBC Bank USA
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
First Midwest Bank
Nancy Hartung
Rohrer Corporation
Sandra Wunderlich

Food Rescue Partners

100,000+ Pounds

Jewel, Woodridge
Caputo's, Addison
E.A. Sween

50,000 - 99,999 Pounds

Northern Illinois Food
Bank
Target, Woodridge

25,000 - 49,999 Pounds

Target, Willowbrook
Home Juice
Pete's Fresh Market,
Willowbrook
Aunt Millie's
Walmart, Villa Park

15,000 - 24,999 Pounds

Gordon Food Service
Costco, Oakbrook
Syndigo
Jewel, Darien
Aldi, Westmont
Woodridge School District
68

Generous Food Partners

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Starbucks Seven Bridges,
Woodridge
Wilton
St. Joan of Arc
Cargill Incorporated
Compass Church
Bolingbrook Park District's
Garden Club
Woodridge Park District's
Garden Club
St. Scholastica Church

Community Partners

Advocate Health Care
Bridge Communities
DuPage County
Community Services
Goodwill Workforce
Connection Center
Hamdard Healthcare
Center
Hope's Front Door
Irene King Elementary
School
New Hope Baptist Church
Repeat Boutique
Sharing Connections
University of Illinois
Extension
White Oak Library District



For all you do to help West Suburban
Community Pantry fight hunger,
THANK YOU.



West Suburban Community Pantry has provided nourishment and hope to families facing hunger for more than 40 years. We provide meals to over 60,000 people each year, many of whom are children and seniors in need. To learn more, visit www.wscpantry.org and find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Client Services

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Donations Accepted

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – Noon