

#### NOURISH | CONNECT | EMPOWER



### **Increasing People's Access to Food**

**Mobile Pantries:** WSCP distributes nutritious food to those in need at no cost in three communities, three times per month – serving an average of 300 households per month.

**Online Ordering:** in partnership with Bridge Communities, we deliver food orders to Bridge apartment complexes that families have ordered online. Families will come pick up their food along with other items, similar to a Mobile Pantry.

Senior Home Delivery: WSCP delivers food to homebound seniors once per month. We currently deliver to 30 seniors.







### **CHILD HUNGER**

School Breakfast: Eligible school districts receive breakfast as needed throughout the school year and for summer school programs.

Weekend Backpacks: Backpacks filled with kid-friendly food for weekend meals are given to eligible children throughout the school year.

School Snacks: Interested schools receive a box of snacks to give students exhibiting hunger during the day.

**Summer Meals:** provide sandwiches and snack bags at Woodridge Library and Lisle Library during the summer months



**Irene King School Pantry:** WSCP's first in-school pantry opened on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Offering Irene King families every Thursday from 3:30pm-5:30pm, fresh meat, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, fruits and vegetables.



#### **Empowering Improved Quality of Life**

Healthy Lifestyle Workshops: in partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital and University of Illinois Extension.

Job Readiness: in partnership with Goodwill Workforce Connection Center.

Financial Literacy Workshops: in partnership with Hope's Front Door.

Coming Soon: Health Class (i.e. Diabetes Awareness) with Hamdard Health Care Center



### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

SNAP (aka food stamps, link card): assistance with applications.

Access DuPage (medical services for uninsured): assistance with applications.

LIHEAP (electric / gas bills): assistance with applications.

Gas Cards: an opportunity to give families the means to purchase gas to meet grocery, employment and medical necessities.

**Formal Referrals:** to Sharing Connections (for furniture), Repeat Boutique (for clothing and household items), Poised for Success (for women's work attire)

**Referrals:** to other organizations for housing, financial assistance, mental health, medical and education.



# Comments



## Core Values Draft for Review



### WHY CORE VALUES

## The Core Values are WSCP's set of guiding principles that will help get us where we want to go in a way that is true to who we are.

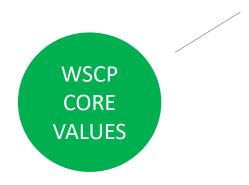


#### THE PROCESS

- 1) Established team of Board Members, staff, donors and volunteers
- 2) Work sessions to identify what we believe and what we do best
  - a. Identified people who embodied our beliefs and described the characteristics of those people
  - b. Initial list of 50 values narrowed and discussed to get to 5
- 3) Reviewed and refined by leadership
- 4) Vet with Board, Advisory Council and volunteers
- 5) Roll out in conjunction with Capital Campaign launch



#### Compassionate



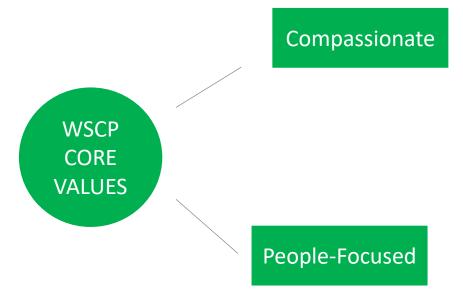


#### WE ARE COMPASSIONATE

#### WE ENGENDER TRUST

We are RESPECTFUL: Dignity/Empathy/Golden Rule/We don't Judge We are HUMBLE: Above Self We Seek to Understand Challenges: We Listen/We are forgiving We Maintain Appropriate Professionalism: Ethical/ Privacy We Challenge our Comfort Zone to Help: Empathy/Asking We VALUE Differences: Language/Culturally Sensitive/ Accepting of Others We Seek to Make Connections: Faith & Spirituality/We are open-minded







#### WE ARE PEOPLE - FOCUSED

#### WE ENCOURAGE HOPE

**Education: Tool to Thrive** 

**Holistic Approach to CARE** 

Clients are Center: It takes everything to serve them/ Takes a village

We Empower: We Seek to Make People Better/ Volunteers/Staff/Spec. Needs/ Corp.

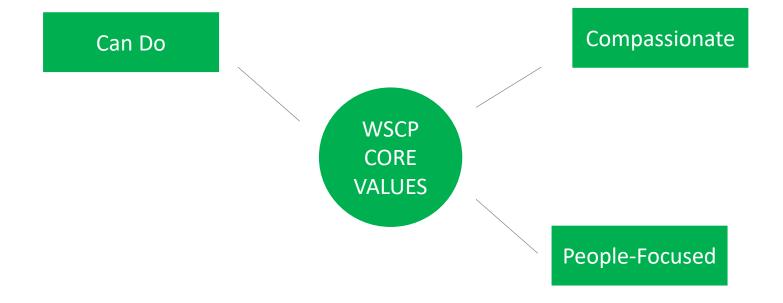
We Respond to the NEEDS of People

We Connect to Create Trust and Change

Harnessing Power of All for Greater: Value Community/Resources/\$/Groups

We are Supportive: Safety/Guidance/Training Recognition/Motivation







#### We embrace a "can do" attitude

#### WE DO WHAT IT TAKES

**Collaboration: Networking/Partnerships** 

We are AGILE: Flexible

We Value Team Effort: Every role matters/In it together

We Overcome Barriers: Problem Solving/Solution Focused

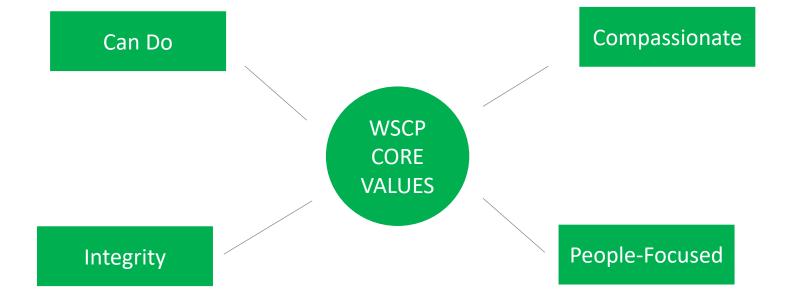
**Optimistic: Believe to Achieve/Positive** 

**Resourceful: Creative** 

We go the EXTRA MILE for People: Above and beyond

Servant Attitude: No job too small/All hands







#### WE OPERATE WITH INTEGRITY

#### WE ARE GOOD STEWARDS

**Confidentiality is HONORED** 

We are RESPONSIBLE: Personal/Team/\$/Clients

**Encourage Mutual Honesty:** To better SERVE/We own our mistakes

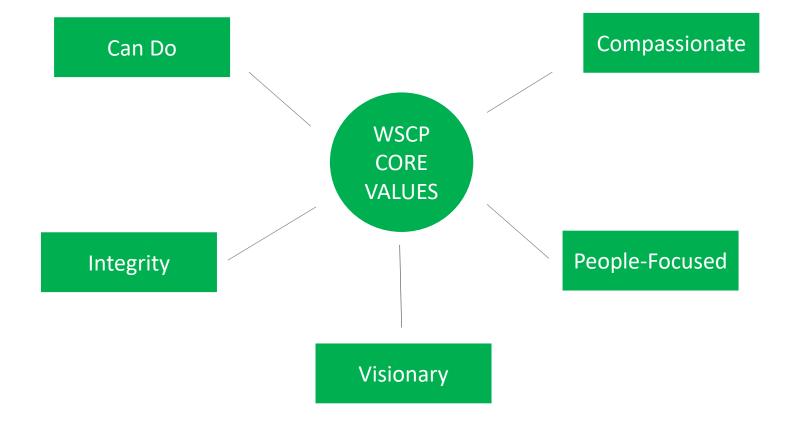
**TRUSTWORTHY:** Wiling to work TOGETHER

We Accept Accountability: Safety/Plan/Training/Security

**Transparent:** Appropiate Privacy/Consistency

We deliver on our PROMISES: Sincerity/Open/Communicative







#### WE ARE VISIONARY

#### WE EVOLVE

We See Possibility: We Share

We are BOLD: Unafraid/Take action

We look to Solve Problems: Never satisfied/Structurally discontent

We see the FUTURE

We RISK: We challenge ourselves/Failure is an opportunity to learn and grow

We Employ Creativity: Innovative

We Implement: We walk the walk



#### **VISION, MISSION, VALUES**

Our Vision: A community without hunger.

**Our Mission:** We offer 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.



# Discussion





# Access 2020 Vision

#### WSCP Strategy Snapshot: 3 year plan\*







#### **Client Stories**



"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's saved us!"



#### **Client Stories**



"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 pickup near my apartment or see a friendly face when I go into the Pantry."



#### **Private Intake Area**

#### Private offices for client registration and case management



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



#### **Grocery Store Remodel**

#### A bright, clean, positive "grocery store" experience



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



#### Warehouse Remodel

## Increasing access through expanded capacity to service 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.



## **Online Ordering**

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**

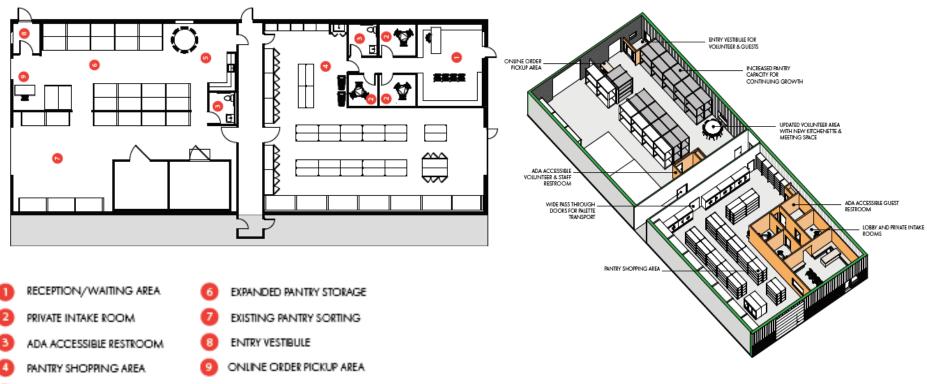
Moving our office space and having a conference room will allow us to expanding training and workshops for clients



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



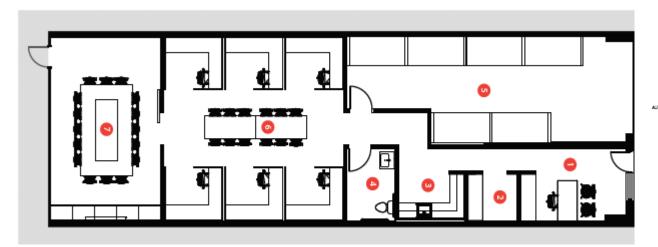
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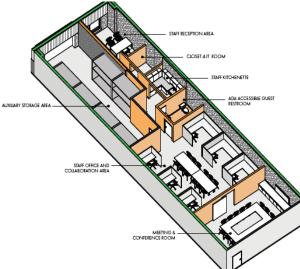


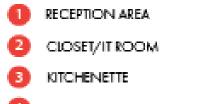
5 VOLUNTEER AREA



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STORAGE





ADA ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM



#### TIMELINE

October – July: Capital Fundraising Campaign March – May: Prep for Construction June – October: Construction October: Grand Reopening



#### **Access 2020 Capital Fundraising**

Public launch in March announcing a \$600,000 campaign goal!

Good news – we have raised \$443,000 in pledges already!

Other news – we still have \$157,000 to raise.

YOU CAN HELP!



#### **Access 2020 Capital Fundraising**

You can help with the construction by volunteering

#### You can join a giving club:

- Access 2020 Club: A pledge of \$150/month for 36 months, \$5,400 total
- 36X36 Community Club: A pledge of \$100/month for 36 months, \$3,600 total
- Breaking Down Barriers Club: A pledge of \$50/month for 36 months, \$1,800 total
- Building Capacity Club: A pledge of \$30/month for 36 months, \$1080 total

#### You can spread the word to friends and family!



# Discussion