



HOPE FOR ALL

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR VISION

A community without hunger.

OUR VALUES

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

OUR MISSION

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

PUTTING OUR CUSTOMERS

AT THE CENTER



Dear Friends,

Your generous support is providing hope for all. No matter what's in their wallets or bank accounts, the people we serve at West Suburban Community Pantry are getting the nourishment and support they need to look toward the future with confidence. Thank you for helping us build a stronger community.

WSCP is on a journey to do even more to put our neighbors facing hunger at the center of our work. Stigma prevents many people in need from asking for help – and we don't want anyone to go to bed hungry because they feel uncertain or ashamed seeking out support. All of us need help sometimes.

That's why we've doubled down on promoting our customers' dignity. We want people to feel comfortable reaching out to us, and assured that we are dedicated to understanding and meeting their unique needs.

This year, many of our key achievements put this commitment into action. From meeting the needs of tornado victims to transforming our food pantry space to introducing a Virtual Food Pantry, we've been proactively and creatively responding to the challenges facing our community, even as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

Caring supporters like you make it possible for us to meet people where they are. Thanks to your kindness, we have connected people in need with food and resources so they can achieve what matters most to them. And as we look ahead, we are excited to continue partnering with you to put our bold strategic plan into action.

Every gift you give brings hope to families facing hunger. Thank you for your compassion and support.

Kind regards,

Laura Coyle
Executive Director

2021 **IMPACT**

CUSTOMERS

We served **68,059** people facing hunger

29,582
ADULTS

28,949
KIDS

9,528
SENIORS

SERVICES

We distributed **2 million pounds** of food to our neighbors in need.

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM

44%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FOOD BANK

42%
FOOD RESCUE
DONATIONS

8%
LOCAL
ORGANIZATIONS

6%
PEOPLE IN OUR
COMMUNITY

CUSTOMER DIVERSITY

27%
HISPANIC/LATINO

31%
WHITE/CAUCASIAN

31%
BLACK/AFRICAN
AMERICAN

5%
ASIAN/PACIFIC
ISLANDER

6%
MIXED RACE/OTHER

INTRODUCING

THE VIRTUAL FOOD PANTRY

WSCP officially launched our Virtual Food Pantry – a service that makes it easy for people facing tough times to order free groceries online so they can make ends meet. This year alone, families in our community placed more than 1,000 Virtual Food Pantry orders. The Virtual Food Pantry is unique because:

- Everyone goes through difficult times, but it isn't easy asking for help – and with this service we offer a discreet way for people to receive judgment-free support
- We offer a wide variety of grocery items, all of which are completely cost-free, enabling families to put nutritious food on the table when they face challenges
- Customers can place an order anytime and choose from a variety of different pickup locations and times, meaning they'll have the nourishment they need even if they have busy schedules



ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HOPE FOR ALL

This year, WSCP provided relief to people affected by a devastating tornado, transformed our food pantry space, and launched the Virtual Food Pantry, among other accomplishments. Generous supporters like you fueled our impact across the community.

PROVIDING TORNADO RELIEF

A severe tornado tore through Naperville and Woodridge last June, damaging more than 100 homes, triggering blackouts, and causing injuries—and WSCP sprang into action. We quickly began playing a lead role in disaster relief efforts. Today, families affected by the cyclone are still on the road to recovery. Thanks to the support of our community, we are offering guidance and meeting basic needs by:

- Managing local case managers as they support more than 150 impacted households
- Connecting families in need with local relief organizations who can help
- Providing nourishing meals, cleaning supplies, bottled water, pet food, diapers and baby wipes to people who suffered losses





TRANSFORMING OUR SPACE

We successfully reimaged and reopened our food pantry facility as part of the Access 2020 initiative, a bold plan to double the number of people we serve. We embarked on this effort to expand our impact by doing more to meet our customers where they are. Thanks to our dedicated supporters, we raised sufficient funds to put our plans into action this year, and have gotten an excellent response from customers. Today, we offer a modern, welcoming space that includes:

- A bright, inviting pantry store for on-site shopping that offers a dignified, grocery store-like experience
- Private intake areas to encourage our customers to feel comfortable asking for help and protect their privacy
- Expanded warehouse space to streamline and grow innovative programs like the Virtual Food Pantry that aim to meet people on their own terms
- New staff offices and a center for conferences, meetings, and learning to encourage greater collaboration and creativity

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our volunteers are unsung heroes. Their small acts of kindness make a big impact, enabling WSCP to fill empty plates with nourishing food.

When you donate time to the food pantry, you help us move closer to achieving our vision of a hunger-free community. Thank you for helping us build a better future for our neighbors in need.

352

TOTAL NEW VOLUNTEERS

448

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17,612

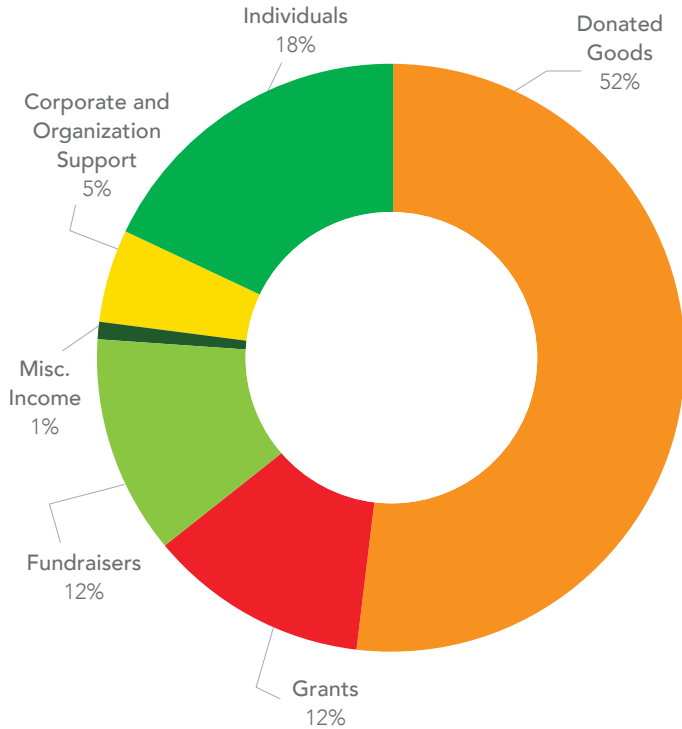
VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

We're always on the lookout for more anti-hunger advocates committed to giving back. Visit our website to learn more about volunteering at WSCP.

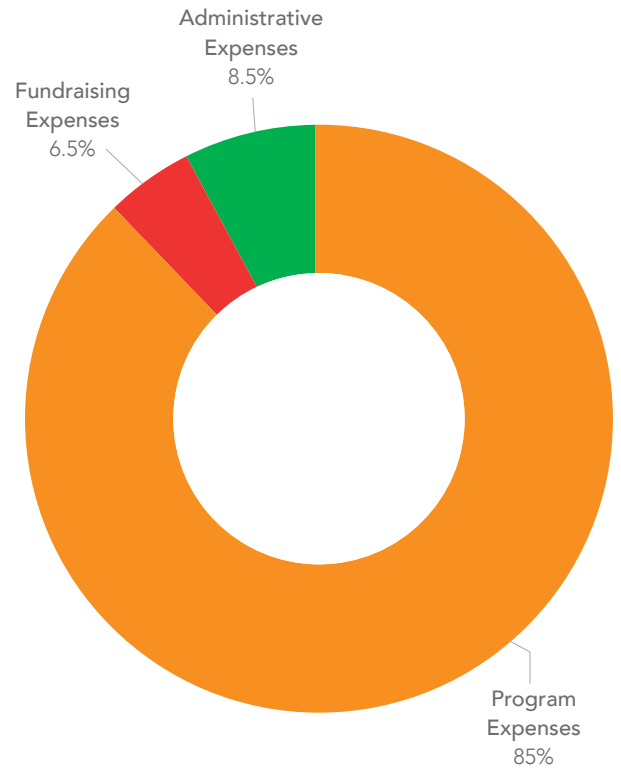


West Suburban Community Pantry carefully stewards the donations we receive from our generous supporters.

2021 Revenue



2021 Expenses



View our [2021 financials online](#)

OUR STAFF

Laura Coyle
Executive Director

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*Donor Database
Coordinator*

Elle Ellerbee
Manager of Inventory

Kristin Jachymiak
*Director of Supportive
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Volunteer Coordinator

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KEY SUPPORTERS

Individuals

\$20,000 +

Barbara Gulick
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Steve and Gayle Szyptek
Robert and Patricia Wheeler

\$10,000 - \$19,999

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Organizations and Foundations

\$20,000 +

Alfred Bersted Foundation
Ann and Victor Pokorny Memorial Fund
Binny's Beverage Depot
Community Memorial Foundation
DuPage County
DuPage Foundation
Kohl's
Perma-Seal Basement Systems
Wheaton Franciscan Sisters Ministry Fund

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Advocate Health Care
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
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Lisle Township
Marquette Companies
Sommer Brothers Charitable Fund
Topfer Family Foundation
Western Cullen-Hayes, Inc.
Wilton Industries

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Amazon Fresh
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Crane Composites, Inc.
Downers Grove Township
Home Run Inn Frozen Foods Corp.

Illinois American Water
Ingredion Incorporated
Jubilee Baptist Church
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Lisle Savings Bank
Macy's
Parker-Hannifin Corporation
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Wynright Corporation

Monthly Donors

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Annual Partners

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Cargill Incorporated
Dr. Robert F. Girgis, D.D.S.
Illinois American Water
Lisle Savings Bank
Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation
Webit Services

Food Rescue Partners

Aldi - Bolingbrook
Aldi - Darien
Aldi - Westmont
Amazon Fresh
Bimbo Bakery
Caputo's - Addison
Caputo's - Hanover Park
Costco - Oakbrook
Costco - Naperville North
Gordon Food Service
Home Juice
Jewel - Darien
Jewel - Downers Grove, Ogden
Jewel - Woodridge
KFC - Darien
KFC - Lisle
Pete's Fresh Market - Willowbrook
Target - Willowbrook
Target - Woodridge
Thorton's - Woodridge
Walmart - Villa Park

Food Donors

Anonymous
Aunt Millie's
Bolingbrook Park District Garden Club
Cargill Incorporated
Compass Church Garden
Friendship United Methodist Church
Highpoint Church
Indian Prairie Library Gardens
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Touch My Heart
RiverFinn
Second City Greens
St. Joan of Arc
St. Scholastica Church
Syndigo
US Foods
Walmart - Naperville
Woodridge Garden Club
Woodridge School District 68

Community Partners

Advocate Health Care
B.J. Ward Elementary School
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

A LOOK AHEAD

WSCP has a robust strategic plan to guide our efforts from 2022-2025. This plan offers us a detailed roadmap that will give us a strong sense of direction and effective methods for measuring our progress. It will enable us to pursue impactful initiatives each year that are closely connected to our objectives, goals, and strategic pillars and grounded in our vision and mission. Thank you for joining us on this important journey.

Our Vision

A Community Without Hunger

Our Mission

Food for the Hungry

Resources to
Improve Quality
of Life

Community-Focused Objectives

Distribute More
Meaningful Meals

Increase Access for
Underserved Communities

Enable Financial
and Social Support
to Reduce Hunger

Goals

Top 5 by '25
Increase Satisfaction Among
our Top 5 Client Groups

2.5K by '25
2,500 Households Reached

25% by '25
Meet 25% of the
Need by 2025





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



West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCP) provides food and resources to people facing hunger, unlocking access to nutritious meals and strengthening hope for tomorrow. Rooted in our community for 50 years, we offer an in-person food pantry, Virtual Food Pantry, and senior home delivery program to households in DuPage County, Bolingbrook and Romeoville. Visit [WSCPantry.org](https://www.wscpantry.org) and find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to learn more.

Client Services

Monday: 10:00am – 12:00pm
(bread, produce, milk and eggs only)
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Donations Accepted

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – Noon