

"The Face of Hunger Will Surprise You" Hunger Awareness Activities



What is Hunger Awareness Day?

On Tuesday, June 5th, 2007 communities across the country will remember more than 35 million Americans suffering from hunger or food insecurity by recognizing Hunger Awareness Day. Hunger Awareness Day is a day of unity for everyone in the United States to come together and show their support for one of the most solvable social issues in this country – hunger.

The heart of Hunger Awareness Day is people coming together to help hungry Americans. Whether it is advocating, raising awareness, sponsoring an event, participating in an event, or volunteering, everyone can join us in fighting hunger in their communities.

How can you help end hunger in northern Illinois?

Each day, individuals make a difference by fighting hunger in their communities, and we need more people like you to join in the effort. Below are some suggestions for how you and other individuals can participate in Hunger Awareness Day 2007.

Hunger Helpers

June 1st & June 2nd

Volunteers from NIFB's local partner agencies will be stationed outside area grocery store entrances to solicit contributions on June 1st & 2nd. Look for the NIFB green aprons to identify these hunger helpers! They will be in front of the store from 9am to 5pm. Support the fight against hunger with a donation.

Sharing Our Bread Interfaith Services to Raise Hunger Awareness

NIFB, along with faith leaders throughout the community, will join together to bring awareness to the community about the hunger epidemic in northern Illinois. Join us for this powerful event as faith leaders representing multiple religions unite in one voice to help hungry neighbors.

Call NIFB or visit the website for event details.

- Rockford – Friday, June 1st at 7:30 am
- Joliet – Sunday, June 3rd at 6 pm
- Freeport – Tuesday, June 5th at 6 pm

Celebrating Community Nutrition June 5th

This breakfast, sponsored by Kraft Foods in Lake County, will mark the 10th anniversary of Kraft's involvement in community nutrition. Area leaders will come together to celebrate Kraft and its partners in feeding more people.

The Face of Hunger Will Surprise You – June 5th

11 am – Benedictine University, Lisle
NIFB & The People's Resource Center, in conjunction with the DuPage Hunger Network, will stage a dramatization of hunger need in DuPage County and show steps being taken to meet that need.

3 pm – Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais
Commemorate Hunger Awareness Day by meeting and talking with people from Kankakee County who provide food to over 12,402 residents.

Bag Hunger

June 1st – 30th

Various banks and businesses, will be selling "hunger bags" for \$1.00. Customers may sign their names to them and then have them displayed prominently to promote hunger awareness and commitment to the community. Continue to check NIFB's website for participating sites.

"Skip Lunch" Fridays Month of June

Area businesses and organizations will commit to skipping lunch on a Friday of their choice or just in spirit by donating \$5.00 for the cost of lunch to NIFB. Encourage your company to get involved in the feed a neighbor challenge. For more info, call today.

Dine Out to Fight Hunger

The community is encouraged to dine out at their favorite Panera Bread location in NIFB's service area on June 5th. Panera Bread will generously donate a percentage of total sales to help fight hunger. Visit NIFB's website for participating locations.

Advocate & raise awareness today!

Get involved & contact your legislators encouraging them to support measures to help your hungry neighbors in northern Illinois. Send an email to co-workers, friends, and family on Hunger Awareness Day with a link to NIFB's website. Remind them that our hungry neighbors need our help!