



Northern Illinois Food Bank
providing food assistance for your community



**A SUPPLY CHAIN ALTERNATIVE
THAT BENEFITS YOU AND
YOUR COMMUNITY.**



A Supply Chain Alternative You Can Feel Good About

Northern Illinois Food Bank is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization that receives donated food and grocery products from retailers, manufacturers, corporations and community resources and distributes it through more than 490 food assistance sites to help the 227,368 people living in poverty in northern Illinois. As the primary resource of food for local food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters, Northern Illinois Food Bank can turn your surplus into food assistance for hungry neighbors.

Benefits of Partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank

Partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank offers your company a unique opportunity to improve your distribution efficiencies.

- Donating food saves disposal costs of unsaleable food
- There is no transportation fee – food is picked up free of charge
- Valuable floor space is not wasted with storage of surplus food
- Your brand integrity is maintained through approved and monitored community social service agencies
- Product inventory is tracked in case of product recall
- The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects you from civil and criminal liability

Corporate Rewards

As a Northern Illinois Food Bank donor, you will reap rewards that benefit both your business and your community.

- Receive a valuable tax credit
- Gain public recognition
- Support the community where you do business and where your employees live
- Provide nutritional food to hungry people, including at-risk populations such as children and seniors

Donation Possibilities

Your company has an important choice! Landfill your surplus/unsaleable products or participate in a supply chain alternative that exists to feed hungry Americans. Northern Illinois Food Bank provides a valuable option – even when compared to the secondary market.

Consider these possibilities for donation:

- Close to code items
- Out of code with extended use-by dates
- Discontinued items
- Mislabeled items
- Unlabeled items
- Test product inventory
- Off-spec items
- Packaging changes
- Partial cases
- Promotional or seasonal items
- Overruns
- Bulk or food service size
- Prepared and perishable items
- Customer returns or refusals
- Reclamation or salvage products
- Private label items
- And more...



It's Easy to Get Started

When considering a donation of surplus or unsaleable product, contact Northern Illinois Food Bank for donation assistance. We can simplify the process by helping you do the following:

- Determine types of food or grocery product that can be donated
- Discuss frequency of donations
- Design a product pickup schedule that is convenient
- Consider what receipts and acknowledgements are needed
- Discuss any concerns that you may have
- Plan a tour of Northern Illinois Food Bank's warehouse facility

More Ways to Fight Hunger

Sometimes donating product is just the first step; often, companies choose to do more. Don't overlook opportunities that engage your employees, build team spirit, or demonstrate good corporate policy. Northern Illinois Food Bank could use your support with:

- Company volunteer participation
- Warehouse equipment in-kind donations
- Corporate sponsorship or monetary support
- Cause marketing programs

Northern Illinois Food Bank – a Community Leader You Can Count On

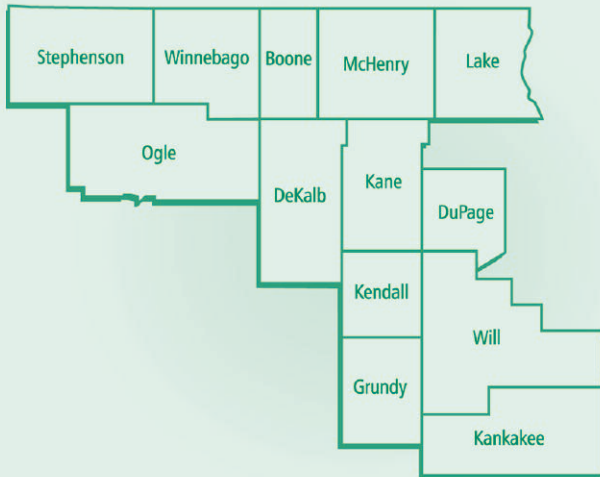
Northern Illinois Food Bank is a business partner that provides both accountability and capability. As a nonprofit distribution center, the Food Bank strives to meet the highest standards in providing food assistance to the hungry.

- A leading member of America's Second Harvest, the nation's food bank network
- A nonprofit organization that received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and complies with BBB Wise Giving Alliance standards
- A distribution center that processes and distributes over 15-million pounds of food annually
- A warehouse with 140,000 square feet of usable space, a 84,000 cubic-foot freezer and a 38,000 cubic-foot cooler
- A truck fleet that includes both dry and refrigerated straight trucks and tractor trailers
- A three-room food sort center with mechanized conveyor system for processing reclamation product

You're in Good Company!

Business partners that use Northern Illinois Food Bank as a supply chain alternative include:

- General Mills
- Nestle
- Kraft Foods
- Del Monte
- Jewel-Osco
- Clorox
- ConAgra
- Fresh Express
- Dominick's
- Kehe Foods
- Kellogg
- Central Grocers
- Bunzl
- and others!



Areas of Service

Northern Illinois Food Bank serves a nonprofit partner network (including food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters) in 13 counties in northern Illinois: Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Will, Grundy, and Kankakee.

Closing the Hunger Gap

The need for food assistance continues to grow in the 13 northern Illinois counties served by the Food Bank. The profile of the hungry includes seniors, single-parent families, the working poor, children, the homeless, and individuals who have lost jobs. Northern Illinois Food Bank is committed to acquiring the resources needed to feed hungry neighbors today and tomorrow.

Did You Know?

- Almost half of the members of households served by the Food Bank are children under 18 years old.
- 48.8% of local families served by the Food Bank have at least one employed adult in the household.

Hunger in America Study 2001 – released by America's Second Harvest

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Vision

To create a hunger-free northern Illinois.

Mission

To provide nutritious food to all those in need through our own efforts and those of our nonprofit partners.

Locations:

Headquarters

600 Industrial Drive
St. Charles, IL 60174

Lake County Branch

473 Keller Drive
Park City, IL 60085

Winnebago County Branch

320 South Avon St.
Rockford, IL 61102

Contact Northern Illinois Food Bank at 630-443-6910

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