

September is
HUNGER
Action Month



Donate

Food Collection for Local Pantries

Sat. Sept 18, 9 - Noon | St. Isidore Parking Lot

Items needed:

Canned corn, green beans, Soups (crn mushroom, crn chicken, vegetable), Jelly, Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Tuna, Cooking oil

Thanksgiving Food Box Collection

Goal: 460 meals from St. Isidore (\$7,400)
before order date, Oct 8.

[Click here to give online](#)



Volunteer

Food Packing Event

Sat. Oct 2, 9 - Noon

Northern Illinois Food Bank

To sign up, [EMAIL](#) Focus on Hunger Team



Advocate

Learn the facts about hunger in America and contact your members of Congress and Senators to support programs to alleviate hunger and poverty locally and internationally.

Hunger Facts from Northern Illinois Food Bank

- Each year, millions of people in America face hunger. The coronavirus pandemic has caused even more families to struggle. We estimate that 42 million people may be food insecure due to the pandemic, including 13 million children.
- The pandemic has caused more families to seek help from food banks in the Feeding America network. Food banks estimate that 4 in 10 people visiting a food bank now need assistance because of COVID-19.
- Experiencing hunger during childhood can have a life-long impact on your mental and physical health and educational achievement.
- Many of the families that Feeding America food banks serve work part-time or full-time jobs. However, low wages, underemployment, and necessary expenses like rent prevent families from meeting their basic needs.
- Federal nutrition programs, like SNAP and WIC, feed millions every year. Yet, many who face hunger are unlikely to qualify for these programs because they are employed or have incomes slightly above the poverty line.