

Hunger Never Takes a Holiday

Serving needy families living along the northern border of Lake and McHenry Counties. Currently helping 500 needy families per month with help from the following::

- Jewel of Fox Lake & Spring Grove
- Walgreens of Spring Grove
- Riverside Bakery
- Pink Ladies
- The Chapel
- Nature's Feed
- Prem
- Thelan Sand & Gravel
- Spring Grove Fire Department
- All Rite Spring Company
- Meadowland Church
- Boy & Girl Scouts of Johnsburg & Spring Grove
- Post Offices of Spring Grove & McHenry
- Hunters of Chain'O'Lakes
- INK Foundation
- McDonalds of Spring Grove
- St. Peter's Parish



The contents of our Thanksgiving Dinner given to our clients every year

Clients may participate in the Northern Ill. Helping Hands Food Pantry by meeting the eligibility criteria established by the Northern Ill. Food Bank. Financials are independently audited and budget/spending is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.

Northern Illinois Helping Hands Food Pantry

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Spring Grove, IL, 60081
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Northern Illinois Helping Hands Food Pantry has been continuously registered with the State of Illinois since August, 2003. We have been designated a nonprofit under Code 501c(3) by the Internal Revenue Service

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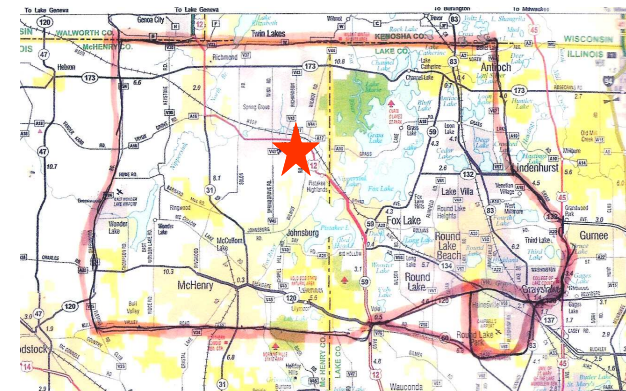
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OPEN
4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays

Obtain admission numbers
from 3 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Intermatic parking lot
Across from Spring Grove
Walgreens



Northern Ill Helping Hands Service Area

Our History

In 1993, Marge and the late Walter Nielsen of **All Saints Lutheran Church**, Fox Lake, started the All Saints Food Pantry catering to a few needy people. Parishioners donated the items for the pantry.

By 2003, worsening economic conditions caused the increase in the number of clients to 500+ families per month. The pantry had to recruit more support....both financially and with volunteers.

Two other churches, **CrossPoint** and **Joyful Harvest Lutheran**, joined forces with **All Saints Lutheran** to establish the current pantry.

In December, 2005, the pantry moved into larger quarters on Spring Ridge Road two blocks south of Rte. 12 on Spring Grove Road.

In March, 2011, **Community of Faith** and **Lifespring Community Church** joined us thereby increasing *helping hands* to our clients.

In 2015, **Scot Forge** has graciously allowed us to use the **Intermatic** parking lot for our customers. This provides safety from traffic by eliminating parking along Spring Ridge Drive.

Beginning in 2016, we are participating in the **Northern Illinois Food Bank** milk program. Families with children are receiving a gallon of milk. Funding for the first year was provided by **All Rite Spring Company** located in Spring Grove.

Our pantry also works with the **Courts of Lake & McHenry Counties** to provide individuals a location to perform community service.

We also provide a work environment for special needs individuals through **Richmond Burton High School**.

Our Affiliation

Helping Hands Food Pantry is affiliated with the Northern Ill. Food Bank, various endowments, and the generous donations of food and money from our churches, neighbors, corporations, and student organizations to provide needed supplies.



Northern Illinois Food Bank
delivering food assistance
to your community

What Can You Do?



As Christians we are taught to look out for each other! We count on **You** to sustain us! Please help provide the following items that we are consistently short of:

Canned Goods	Money to purchase food	Paper Products
Cleaning Supplies	Toiletries	Volunteers

The following churches support the Northern Illinois Helping Hands Food Pantry



All Saints Lutheran Church, ELCA
5800 State Park Rd.
Fox Lake, IL 60020
847-587-7727

CrossPoint Church
27430 N. Nippersink Rd.
Ingleside, IL 60041
847-587-7722



Joyful Harvest Church, ELCA
5050 N. Johnsburg Rd.
Johnsburg, IL 60051
847-497-4569

Community of Faith
P.O. Box 558
Spring Grove, IL, 60081
815-675-1074



Lifespring Community Church
2503 Spring Ridge Drive
Spring Grove, IL 60081
815-230-7101