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2019

LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES 6-MONTH COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY



4,127 Households

5,908 Children

1,427 Seniors

61% of those we serve are families with children.

14,613

Unique individuals served by Loaves & Fishes



815

average family visits per week for food



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MISSION

To provide healthy food and impactful programs to promote self-sufficiency.

ENDING HUNGER BY FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

The healthy food Loaves & Fishes is providing to clients has significantly increased their selection and consumption of healthy foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, milk and eggs.

EXTRA NUTRITION for special care populations

29,140 Child nutrition meal packs that include fresh fruit and vegetables

1,014 Offsite deliveries to seniors, disabled individuals and at-risk children

782 Infant packages with formula, baby foods, diapers and wipes

2,076,682 lbs

of primarily healthy, nutritious food distributed to clients in need

59% of food in the market is rescued from local grocers; 120+ pickups a week

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH LOAVES & FISHES CARES PROGRAMS

9
Attended one or more **Computer Classes**

15
Households received a **Car**

22
Connected to **Emotional Support Services**

21
Received **Legal Consultations**

43
Connected to **SNAP Benefits**

32
Met with **Job Coach**

43
Connected to **Medicaid and Healthcare Benefits**

151
Health Screenings

105
Applications completed for **LIHEAP** (Low Income Energy Assistance Program)

43
Attended one or more **Financial Fitness Workshops**

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

\$103,105 Loaves & Fishes CARES Funds
+
\$83,397 Leveraged with other agencies

\$186,502 in financial assistance distributed to **277** households with **732** residents

CARES PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

UTILITY ASSISTANCE
100% of clients still have services after three months

RENTAL ASSISTANCE
95% of clients remained housed after three months

CAR PROGRAM
71% of clients still employed six months after receiving a car

Thank you to each and every one of our collaboration partners - without them we would be unable to provide the variety of CARES Programs which are invaluable to our clients.

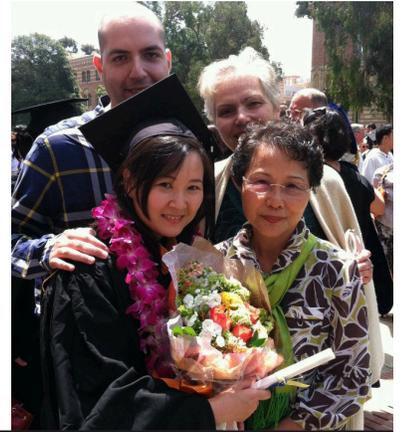
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"I was a teenager when my family settled in Naperville in the late 90's as immigrants from South Korea. My mother started working immediately and took care of the family for a while, until she was diagnosed with advanced cancer. She had to undergo rounds of chemotherapy and surgeries. She achieved remission but the treatment left her extremely weak and she could no longer work. ...there was only so much we could get from my part time job and help from the relatives. She and I survived with assistance from Township, and food from Loaves & Fishes..."

Recently I started looking back on my childhood. I was flooded with emotion when I found Loaves & Fishes website, and I needed to return what I could to the place where my mother and I only received and left, and also wanted to convey to people there that their efforts save lives and nourish (literally!) future generations."
~ Yesol



"The car you so graciously gifted us with has been a godsend. Thank you! The weekly food has also been a great help to us in this transient time of family crisis. May God bless you all." ~ The M Family



"It's great to have a caring place to come to when in need. I don't know what I would do if it was not for your programs. Like the car program. Today my family and I received a van that will be a great help to us."
~ The J Family

"I was struck by the particular warm welcome shown by the volunteers at the food pantry today. People seemed to show a very kind respect to me, just because I was human."



"Little did I know Loaves & Fishes was going to bring us back from a dark circle. I'll never forget what Loaves and Fishes did for me and my son." ~ D