2020 LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY

ENDING HUNGER BY FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

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

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

UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS SERVED

FOOD	
Households	5,001
Individuals	18,754
Children	6,751
Seniors	1,467
Households with children <18	60%
CARES services delivered	2,443

1 IN 5 people in DuPage COUNTY ARE LIVING IN LOW INCOME/ POVERTY

COVID-19 IMPACT

	Pre-COVID	During COVID	
New families per week (average)	22	193	**777%** Increase of new food clients
Family visits per week (average)	789	909	

4,235,321 lbs

of primarily healthy, nutritious food distributed to clients in need

59% of the food we provide is rescued from local grocers

HOME DELIVERY

1,855

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

These accomplishments are only possible with the help of **1,289 dedicated volunteers** who donated **76,712 hours -** equal to **40 full-time employees.**

For CDC Compliance, **volunteer hours were reduced by 80%** during COVID.

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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH LOAVES & FISHES CARES PROGRAMS

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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11 Attended one or more **Computer Classes**

24 Households received a **Car**

33 Connected to **Emotional Support Services**

76 Connected to **Medicaid and Healthcare Benefits**

34 Received **Legal Consultations**

76 Connected to **SNAP Benefits**

193 **Health Screenings**

48 Met with **Job Coach**

17 Submitted an application for **Access DuPage**

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

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

750 Tax returns prepared for clients through the **VITA Program** generated **over $1.7 million** in tax refunds to clients

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	CLIENTS RECEIVED EMERGENCY FUNDS	CAR
Households	467	24
Individuals	1,308	63
Children	615	34
Seniors	44	
Households with children <18	66%	71%

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

$197,900 Loaves & Fishes CARES Funds

+

$203,779 leveraged with other agencies

$401,679 in financial assistance **distributed to 480 households** with **1,348 residents**

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND CAR PROGRAM OUTCOMES

96% **Households are housed** three months after receiving rental assistance

99% **Utility services are still connected** three months after financial assistance

100% **Client still owns** their donated vehicle six months after receiving it

75% **Client still employed six months** after receiving donated vehicle

100% Client states that the **vehicle has improved their life**

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