

2022 LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY

ENDING HUNGER BY FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

4,522,619

pounds of primarily healthy, nutritious food was distributed to clients in need

42% of the food we provide is rescued from local grocers

35% of the food we provide is donated (EFP included)

23% of the food we provide is purchased



\$309.33

Avg. market value of a cart of groceries received.

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

Total number of people served
197,443

1 IN 5
PEOPLE

in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will counties are living in poverty/low-income



Average number of households visiting per week

Average number of visits per household/year

FOOD	Unique Individuals served
Individuals	19,164
Children	6,545
Seniors	1,998
Households with children <18	59%

	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Average number of households visiting per week	1,030	923	834
Average number of visits per household/year	9.8	10.8	8.3

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

HOME DELIVERIES

1,605 home deliveries

of fresh food and needed supplies provided to local seniors and homebound individuals.



These accomplishments are only possible with the help of **939 dedicated volunteers** who donated **71,416 hours** - equal to **34 full-time employees**.



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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.



27

Met with a counselor for **Emotional Support Services**



41

Financial Fitness Workshops Completed



31

Met with **Job Coach**



14

Households received a **Car**



380

Applied for **Public Benefits**



25

Received legal consultation with **DuPage Legal Aid**

UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS SERVED

	CLIENTS RECEIVED EMERGENCY FUNDS	CAR
Individuals	1,131	37
Households	463	14
Children	483	16
Seniors	61	
Households with children <18	58%	57%

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

\$304,436 Loaves & Fishes CARES Funds

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\$288,127 leveraged with other agencies

\$592,563 in financial assistance distributed to **463 households** with **1,131 residents**



853



Clients received **over \$3.2 million** in refunds and tax credits for state and federal returns combined through the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program**.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND CAR PROGRAM OUTCOMES

100%

Household is housed three months after receiving rental assistance

100%

Utility services are still connected three months after financial assistance

100%

Client still owns their donated vehicle six months after receiving it

100%

Clients still employed six months after receiving donated vehicle

86%

Clients state that the vehicle has improved their life

98%

Clients have been able to improve their household status based on the criteria of the self-sufficiency scale



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