

# 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

**56%** of the food we provide is rescued from local grocers

**22%** of the food we provide is donated

**22%** 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

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

Average number of households visiting per week

FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
<b>1,030</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>834</b>

Average number of visits per household/year

<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>
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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	<b>1,131</b>	<b>37</b>
Households	<b>463</b>	<b>14</b>
Children	<b>483</b>	<b>16</b>
Seniors	<b>61</b>	
Households with children <18	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>

### 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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