



Loaves & Fishes
Community Services

2025 **ANNUAL** REPORT

A Message From Our **CEO & BOARD CHAIR**

Dear Friends,

We greatly appreciate your ongoing partnership as Loaves & Fishes Community Services continues to grow in response to the rapidly increasing needs of our community. Today, 1 in 5 people in our 4-county service area are in poverty/low income.

We are the largest food pantry in the state of Illinois. In 2025, we reached new milestones, we are now serving about **10,000 people a week**—a significant increase from previous years. This growth highlights our community's need for healthy food and essential services. In order to provide greater access, we offer multiple ways for clients to get food.

Our hub and spoke model has transformed the way we provide food to families in need. Since our Food Distribution Hub opened three years ago, client numbers have more than tripled, and we have reduced the cost to serve our clients by 40 percent, highlighting the efficiency and effectiveness of our new approach. The Hub is now the heart of a network that includes 13 spoke locations, including our flagship Naperville Market, enabling us to provide nutritious food and essential resources to more families than ever before.

The Loaves & Fishes CARES Programs continue to be a critical support system for struggling families, offering emergency assistance and other essential services. The demand for these programs has increased, underscoring the significance of our work and the need for continued innovation and collaboration.

We are deeply grateful for your support. Your partnership is making a tangible difference, and we are honored to continue this important work together.

With gratitude,



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Mike Havala
President and CEO



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen Refness".

Kristen Refness
Chair, Board of Directors

ABOUT US

Our Mission, Vision, & Core Values



ABOUT US

Loaves & Fishes Community Services is a registered 501(c)(3) organization serving about 10,000 people a week by providing healthy food and impactful programs for self-sufficiency. We are the largest food pantry in the state of Illinois. Clients receive a healthy variety of food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and eggs. The Loaves & Fishes CARES programs help clients become self-sufficient through opportunities such as emergency assistance for rent or utilities, assistance with public benefits, car donations, tax preparation, job readiness, financial fitness, and Moving Up an intensive program that helps clients overcome barriers preventing them from becoming self-sufficient. Loaves & Fishes serves DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will counties. Loaves & Fishes Grocery Market and administrative offices are located in Naperville, and our Food Distribution Hub is located in Aurora.

VISION

Ending hunger.
Transforming lives.

MISSION

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

CORE VALUES

Compassion, Dignity, Health, Hope, Service



By the Numbers

FOOD ASSISTANCE

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE RECEIVED FOOD ASSISTANCE

FY 2025

484,285

FY 2024

443,257



CLIENTS RECEIVING FOOD



58%
Households with
Children <18



484,285
Individuals



154,672
Children



56,649
Seniors

Average number
of people visiting
per week

FY 2025

9,883

FY 2024

8,959

FY 2023

6,781

Average number of
visits per household
per year

11.2

11.0

10.0

"I am the mom of a special needs child, and it requires a lot of care and expense. The support that I have received has been a complete game changer. It allows me to expand what she eats for her nutrition. I'm so grateful that I have access to organic items and healthy snacks that I wouldn't be able to otherwise afford."

- Loaves & Fishes Client



OUR FOOD RESOURCES

Where Our Food Comes From

SOURCE OF FOOD

35%

RESCUED
from local grocers
7 days a week

30%

DONATED

35%

PURCHASED

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

FY 2025

8,664,382

Prioritizing healthy food aligned with USDA's MyPlate categories: vegetables, fruits, whole grains, lean protein, and dairy.

SERVING ABOUT 10,000 PEOPLE A WEEK



By the Numbers

CARES PROGRAMS

Through our CARES Programs, Loaves & Fishes provides low-income families programs/services that promote self-sufficiency. We accomplish this through collaboration with community partners, building a network of support for underserved members in our community.



PHYSICAL HEALTH

Addressing immediate physical needs, nutrition, and medical well-being.

- Grocery Assistance Program
- Nutrition Education
- Blood Pressure/Diabetes Screenings
- Vaccine Clinics



283 Clients

Participated in Blood Pressure, Diabetes Screenings and Vaccine Clinics



FINANCIAL HEALTH

Building financial stability and access to resources.

- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Public Benefits: LIHEAP, Medicaid, SNAP
- Tax Preparation
- Resource Referrals
- Financial Fitness
- Legal Aid

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FY 2025



1,556

Individuals Served

\$1,468,469

Funds distributed

FY 2024



1,461

Individuals Served

\$674,827

Funds distributed

VS

**Funds leveraged with other agencies*

PUBLIC BENEFITS

475

Client appointments

VITA PROGRAM

\$2.4 Million

Received by clients in tax credits/refunds

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OUTCOMES

99%

Clients receiving emergency assistance have been able to move up on the self-sufficiency scale

99.6%

Households are housed three months after receiving rental assistance

98%

Utility services are still connected three months after financial assistance

"Life has a way of humbling us in ways we never expected...when life took an unexpected turn, Loaves & Fishes became my lifeline."

- Loaves & Fishes Client



EMPLOYMENT HEALTH

Supporting individuals in job readiness, skill development, and career advancement.

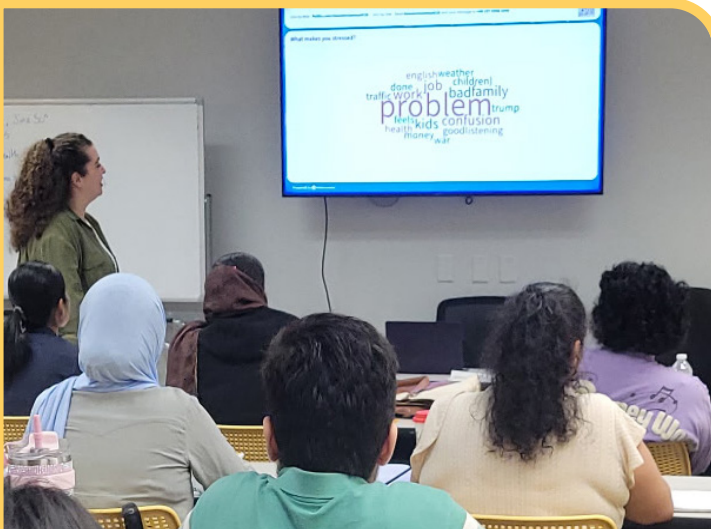
- Job Support
- Car Program
- English Classes



MENTAL HEALTH

Emotional support, psychological well-being, and specialized services.

- Mental Health Counseling Referrals
- Moving Up: Self-Sufficiency Workshops



196 Clients

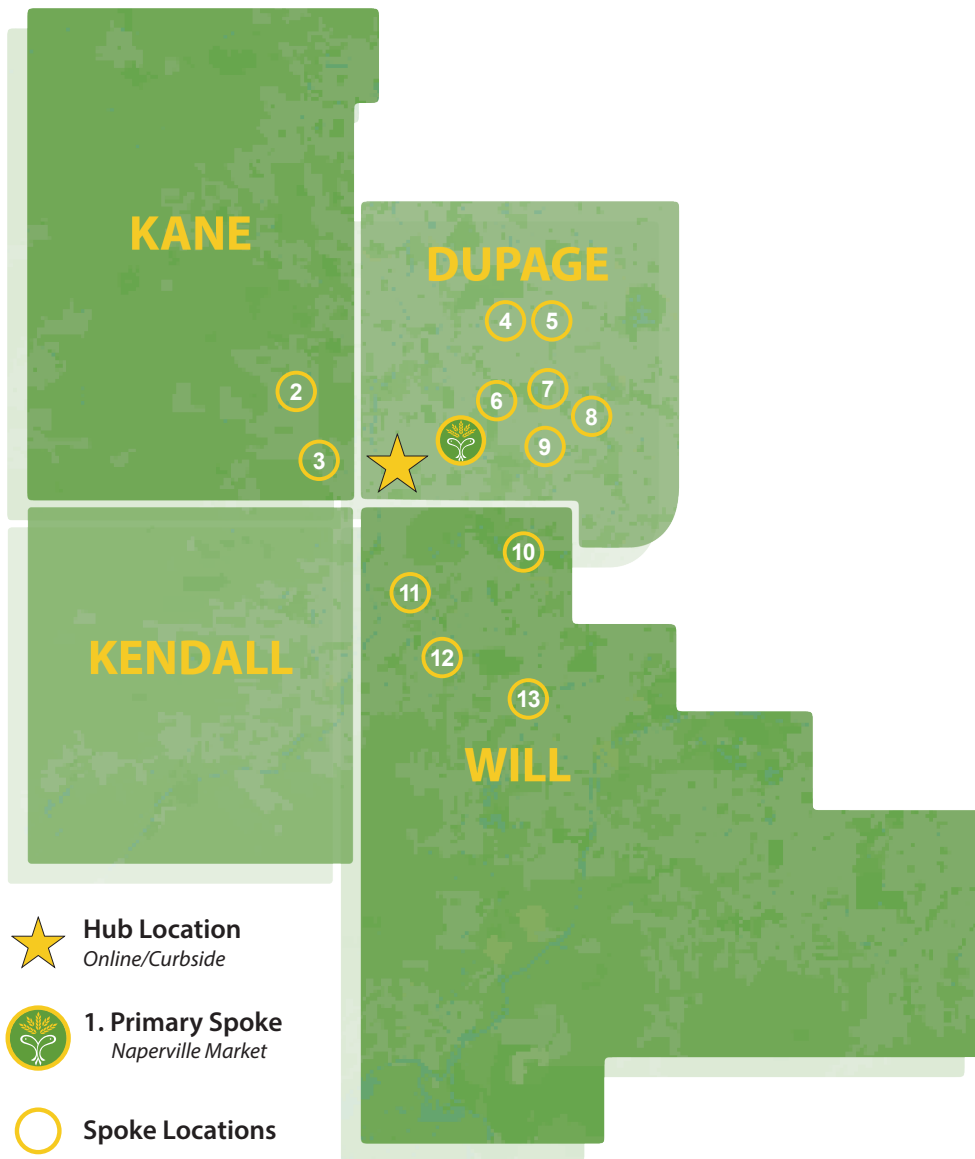
Participated in **COD's English classes** at Loaves & Fishes



"Before Moving Up, I had the vision but didn't write the plan, so my vision didn't come to pass. Thanks to Moving Up, I now have a plan."

- Moving Up Participant

HUB & SPOKE MODEL



ADDITIONAL SPOKE LOCATIONS

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2. St. Therese Church
271 N. Farnsworth Ave, Aurora | 6. Maple Court Apartments
1135 W Ogden Ave, Naperville | 10. The Compass Church
151 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook |
| 3. Rush Copley Medical Center
2000 Ogden Ave, Aurora | 7. Ogden Manor Apartments
395 W Ogden Ave, Naperville | 11. Endeavor Health
24600 W 127th St, Plainfield |
| 4. Marian Park Apartments
2126 Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton | 8. Charles Court Apartments
300 N Charles Ave, Naperville | 12. Community Christian Church
24035 Riverwalk Court, Plainfield |
| 5. Canticle Place Apartments
26W105 Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton | 9. Martin Ave Apartments
310 W Martin Ave, Naperville | 13. Fairmont School
735 Green Garden Pl., Lockport |

STORIES OF IMPACT

WORKING TOGETHER TO NOURISH OUR COMMUNITY

Collaboration is at the heart of Loaves & Fishes' mission. This year, generous partners and community organizations made it possible to expand our reach and better serve families in need. These are just a few highlights from the year.

Factor donated a refrigerated van, fully stocked with nutritious meals, enabling safe delivery of fresh food to homebound individuals and seniors. Their employees also volunteered at our Food Distribution Hub, bringing energy and compassion to the work of feeding our neighbors.

We also partnered with **DuPagePads** to provide weekly food deliveries to more than 100 individuals experiencing homelessness during the winter months—offering nourishment, stability, and dignity.

Locally, we collaborate with food pantries to coordinate food orders, share knowledge, and reduce operational costs, ensuring that resources go further and reach more families in need. Collaborative learning is central to our work. By coordinating with other organizations, we share best practices in food procurement, distribution, and nutrition programming. In addition, we work closely with community-based organizations, including schools, healthcare providers, and social service agencies, to connect vulnerable families with nutritious food and critical support services.

Together, these partnerships strengthen our collective impact and create a more efficient, compassionate network of care across the region.

"With your help, I can keep moving forward. I am a senior on my own and the only things I can count on are myself and you. That's why you impact my life in such an incredible way!"

- *Loaves & Fishes Client*



FACTOR



DUPAGEPADS



WEST SUBURBAN COMMUNITY PANTRY

OUR PARTNERS

Collaboration Makes Our Work Possible

GROCERY PARTNERS

These food donation partners contribute on a regular basis to Loaves & Fishes, providing much of the fresh foods distributed to our families.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PARTNERS

Our emergency assistance program provides financial assistance to pay for basic needs like rent and utilities and it leverages agency funds by collaborating and coordinating assistance packages with local congregations, government and social service agencies to maximize assistance without the duplication of services.

Aurora Township
Catholic Charities
Chapelstreet Church
City of Aurora
City of Naperville
Community Christian Church
DuPage County
Community Services

Emergency Food & Shelter
Program
Holy Angels SVDP
Hesed House
Illinois Department of
Human Services
Kendall County
Community Action
Lisle Township

Naperville Township
Nicor Gas Energy Aide
Our Lady of Good Counsel SVDP
Our Lady of Mercy SVDP
Salvation Army
St. Elizabeth Seton SVDP
St. Margaret Mary SVDP
St. Raphael SVDP

St. Rita of Cascia SVDP
St. Therese of Jesus SVDP
St. Thomas Cares
St. Thomas the Apostle SVDP
St. Peter and Paul SVDP
Two Rivers Head Start

(SVDP - St. Vincent de Paul)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We partner with other community organizations and government agencies to provide a variety of support services at no cost to clients. Partnering organizations include:

211 DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will
Counties
Aurora Financial Empowerment
Center
Career & Networking Center
Christians Against Poverty
College of DuPage
Community Christian Church
Community Crisis Center
Compass Church
DuPage County Community
Services
DuPage County Health
Department

DuPage Legal Aid
DuPage Pads
Endeavor Health
Fairmont School
Family Focus Aurora
Family Shelter Service of
Metropolitan Family
Services DuPage
Goodwill Industries
Guiding Light Hope—Chicago
Hesed House
H.O.M.E. DuPage
Hope's Front Door
ICNA Relief

Illinois Department of
Human Services
Illinois Solar for All
Illinois Tollway Authority
Internal Revenue Service
IRIS Referral System for DuPage,
Kane, Will Counties
Kane County Health Department
Little Friends
Midwestern University
Naperville Area Humane Society
Naperville Police Department
Oak Street Health
Prairie State Legal Services

R&B Counseling
Rush Copley Medical Center
SamaraCare
Sharing Connections
Spay Illinois Wellness
St. Therese Church
The Neighbor Project
Transitions Into Parenting
University of Illinois Extension
VNA Healthcare
Walgreens
WorkNet DuPage

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For Year Ending June 30, 2025

Loaves & Fishes Community Services remains in a strong and stable financial position, thanks to the unwavering generosity of our donors, partners, and community supporters. Through careful stewardship of resources and strategic planning, we have continued to meet growing needs while investing in long-term solutions to fight food insecurity. Our financial health ensures that we can sustain and expand our impact—delivering vital services to families across DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will counties with efficiency, transparency, and compassion.

Compassion. Dignity. Health. Hope. Service

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE (in 000's)

In-kind Contributions	\$29,726
Individual Donors	\$4,806
Organizations/Corporations	\$1,232
Faith Communities	\$162
Government Grants	\$1,520
Special Events	\$346
Other	\$568
Total Support and Revenue	\$38,360

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Costs	\$35,108
Administrative/Fundraising	\$1,054
Total Operating Expenses	\$36,162
Change in Net Assets	\$2,198

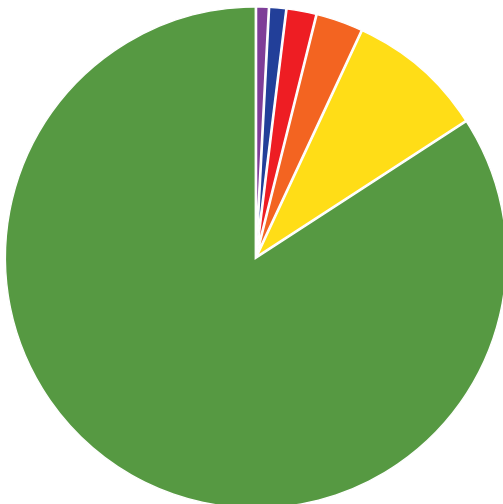
ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$641
Investments/Quasi Endowment	\$9,551
Pledges Receivable	\$54
Goods to be Distributed	\$1,425
Other Current Assets	\$201
Total Current Assets	\$11,872
Other Assets	\$171
Net Property & Equipment	\$6,035
Total Assets	\$18,078

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable/Accrued Expenses	\$211
Deferred Contributions	\$1,174
Other Liabilities	\$152
Total Liabilities	\$1,537
Total Net Equity	\$16,541
Total Liabilities and Net Equity	\$18,078

Sources of Funding



- 1% Faith Communities
- 2% Fundraising Events/Other
- 3% Organizations/Corporations
- 4% Government Grants
- 13% Individual Donors
- 77% In-Kind Contributions

STEADFAST SUPPORT

Volunteered Powered Since 1984

1,265

THE EQUIVALENT
OF **50 FULL-TIME**
EMPLOYEES!

VOLUNTEERS DONATED OVER **103,533** HOURS



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS



Since 2018, **Kim Johnson** has been a dedicated and inspiring part of Loaves & Fishes, giving an incredible 3,857 volunteer hours. Week after week, she faithfully leads our Produce & Dairy Deli Sorting shifts, making sure families receive the freshest food. Kim also brings her kindness to Home Delivery at Martin Avenue and often helps with Family Volunteering, where her warmth and consistency uplift everyone around her and strengthen our community.



Since 2022, **John Prescott** has brought energy and heart to Loaves & Fishes, giving 583 volunteer hours, including 162 this year. Whether he's driving the truck between the Market and Hub, delivering to Marian Park or Canticle Place, or making Doorstep Deliveries, John is always ready to jump in and help, making sure families get the food and care they need.



Since joining Loaves & Fishes in 2024, **Lynette Pangburn** has contributed 314 volunteer hours and quickly become a standout leader. As a Market Leader, Courtesy Patrol Leader, and Teen Time Leader, she brings energy, warmth, and dedication to every role, making a meaningful impact on our community.

CORPORATE COMMUNITY

Work Groups & Faith Partners

CORPORATE AND
COMMUNITY WORK
GROUPS CONTRIBUTED

2,832
HOURS

162 GROUPS IN TOTAL
UP 88% FROM FY24

This year, our corporate work groups have shown incredible dedication, and **Duly Health and Care** stands out as a shining example. With five groups totaling 71 volunteers, they contributed an impressive **188 hours of service** to help us further our mission. From the Black/African American CRG to our enthusiastic summer interns and the generous Week of Service volunteers, each group brought energy, teamwork, and a genuine commitment to making a difference in our community.

"Loaves & Fishes has been an outstanding partner to Ace Hardware. Our volunteers know that when they serve with Loaves & Fishes, their time and efforts make a meaningful difference right here in our community."

- Michelle Jorwic Carr,
Employee Engagement Manager



DULY HEALTH AND CARE

FAITH PARTNERS

In FY25, we were thrilled to see two long-time faith partners—**Knox Presbyterian** and **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, renew and formalize their service with Loaves & Fishes. At a time when we needed extra help with our Saturday Curbside Shifts, Knox stepped up, committing up to 10 volunteers across both Hub shifts. Since October 2024, they have faithfully supported us on the first Saturday of each month, connecting their community with ours while directly serving our clients. **Good Shepherd** also responded to a need in our Market, sending a hardworking team of 10 every other month to restock shelves at lightning speed before our Wednesday evening distribution, ensuring clients have access to fresh, plentiful food.



GOOD SHEPHERD

Feeding the Future

LEGACY CIRCLE

These individuals have included Loaves & Fishes in their estate plans, making an impact that lives on.



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Bob Bean
Molly Blubaugh
Jacqueline Boblie
Brian & Nancy
Bolliger
Nancy & Jeff Couch
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Kroening
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Eric Rieger
Margaret Riordan
Jim & Kathy Schlessner
Frederick Smith*
Don Toy
Joel & Shannon
Weinberger
Bob & Patricia*
Young
*remembered



"When Loaves & Fishes opened as a small Food Pantry in a 5th Avenue warehouse, we volunteered as members of First Congregational UCC. Over the years we have watched the growth and the impact it has had on so many people. We are happy to be a part of the Feeding the Future Legacy Circle."

– John and Mary Kroening



"Planned giving makes great sense from a tax-planning perspective, but more importantly, this legacy gift will help ensure future generations have access to the resources they need to get through the difficult times and become self-sufficient again."

– Joel & Shannon Weinberger

LIFETIME DONORS

Core Values Society

Sustaining \$1,000,000+

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City of Naperville
DuPage County
Ronald L. McDaniel
Foundation
St. Raphael Catholic Church

Service \$500,000 - \$999,999

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July 2024 - June 2025

Future Strong \$100,000+

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Endeavor Health
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Wheaton Franciscan Sisters

Lasting Impact \$50,000-\$99,000

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Next Generation Initiative Fund of DuPage Foundation
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Kent & Jennifer Peterson
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