



# Woodridge Community Pantry

*Working to eradicate hunger  
and improve the quality of life.  
Serving Woodridge and surrounding  
communities.*

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## LOCATION:

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## MISSION AND VISION:

The Woodridge Community Pantry serves Woodridge and surrounding communities by feeding the hungry and sharing resources to improve the quality of life. It seeks to eradicate hunger within families and individuals, and to serve other unmet human needs of the community.

## STAFF:

The pantry has two part-time employees, one to coordinate the warehouse and the other to coordinate volunteers. Over 120 volunteers donated 24,373 hours in fiscal year 2008. Additional volunteers are always needed!

## HOURS:

For Client Services:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9AM – 12 Noon  
Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

For Donation Drop Off:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 – 2:30  
Friday-Saturday 9:00 – 1:00



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND PROGRAMS:

- The pantry serves over 500 households each month, approximately 2,000 persons. The majority of these clients are from Woodridge, but we also serve Bolingbrook, Darien, Downers Grove, Lisle and Westmont.
- In fiscal year 2008, the pantry distributed more than half a million (614,870) pounds of food to those in need. An average client order is 117 pounds of food, including fresh meat, eggs, cheese, and milk. 77,169 diapers were provided for our youngest clients.
- The pantry is a member of America's Second Harvest, and is able to purchase much of its food needs at .18 per pound.
- Other food needs are served by food drives and by partnering with our community businesses. A Food Rescue Program is in effect, with daily or weekly food pick-ups at Jewel Food Store, Whole Foods, Panera Bread, Great American Bagel, Starbucks, and Pepperidge Farm.
- In addition to food, the pantry assists clients with school supplies, holiday baskets and gifts, and birthday party kits for children.
- The pantry is a registration site for All Kids Insurance, and Access DuPage, a health care program for adults.
- The pantry provides breakfast each school day for 708 students in School District 68 who qualify for the free or reduced fee lunch program.
- Supportive services for parents include English as a Second Language (ESL), nutrition, budgeting, and parenting classes, as well as job search and interview techniques.