

2023 Annual Report

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



Serving Belleville,
Swansea, and Scott
AFB, Illinois



President's Reflections

The Community Interfaith Food Pantry found 2023 to be a most challenging year. The number of families served grew 37% over the prior year. And even though we received 305 tons of donated food from food banks, area grocery stores and the general public, the pantry spent an additional \$280,000 on food to meet our clients' needs. But with the help of a state grant and generous public, church, and business cash donations, Community Interfaith was able to meet the increased demand and finish the year with a small surplus.

My thanks go out to the many volunteers who faithfully staff the pantry week in and week out. Their contribution of time permits the pantry to devote 99% of its funding directly to program services. We look forward to 2024 to continue our mission of providing supplemental food assistance to the Belleville and Swansea communities.

Mark Walz

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - 2023

FINANCIAL

Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$ 257,094
Grants	180,000
Food Donations	1,170,835
Interest & Other	<u>17,067</u>
	\$ 1,624,996

Expenses

Food Distribution	\$1,570,208
Management & General	15,397
Fundraising	<u>461</u>
	\$1,586,066

Increase in Net Assets \$ 38,930

The financial statements are audited by
Scheffel Boyle CPAs.

Community Interfaith



Food Pantry

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

During the calendar year 155 food pantry volunteers:

- Provided 12,817 hours of service.
- Processed and distributed 609,980 pounds of donated food.
- Purchased and distributed \$280,512 of meat, dairy products and groceries.
- Provided food to 6,051 families and 926 homeless individuals.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Agudas Achim Beth Israel Synagogue
- Christ United Church of Christ
- First United Presbyterian Church
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- St. Luke Catholic Church
- St. Matthew United Methodist Church
- St. Paul United Church of Christ
- St. Teresa Catholic Church
- Trinity United Church of Christ
- Westview Baptist Church
- Zion Lutheran Church