

# 2022 Annual Report

# COMMUNITY INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



Serving Belleville,  
Swansea, and Scott  
AFB, Illinois



## President's Reflections

During 2022, the Community Interfaith Food Pantry faced a perfect storm of higher prices, lower donations, and increased client need. However, in the closing months of the year our community came to our aid in a big way. Several organizations held food drives. The largest of these was the Boy Scouts' annual Scouting for Food drive which brought in almost 10,000 pounds of food. Cash donations from businesses and individuals helped us make up a deficit in funding. One donation that really touched our hearts came from a family where the adults decided to forego exchanging Christmas gifts and instead donate food and cash to the Pantry.

The Community Interfaith Food Pantry celebrated its 15th year of operation in 2022. We continue to be 100% volunteer led and governed, which allowed us to use 99% of our funding for program services. We are a community food pantry and we couldn't exist without community support. From our donors of cash and goods to our wonderful volunteers, we thank everyone who helped us in 2022 and for the past 15 years to accomplish our mission of providing supplemental food assistance.

*Susan Evers*

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - 2022

### FINANCIAL

#### Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$ 230,571
Grants	187,963
Food Donations	831,831
Interest & Other	<u>5,390</u>
	\$ 1,255,755

#### Expenses

Food Distribution	\$1,203,232
Management & General	9,829
Fundraising	<u>687</u>
	\$1,213,748

Increase in Net Assets \$ 42,007

The financial statements are audited by  
Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, LLP.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

During the year 128 volunteers:

- Provided 12,062 hours of service.
- Processed and distributed 433,245 pounds of food donated by the general public, area grocery stores and food banks.
- Purchased and distributed \$278,771 of meat, dairy products and groceries.
- Provided food to 4,406 families and 744 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

***Community Interfaith***



***Food Pantry***