**Money vs. Food:**

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER BE DONATED? Food is always welcome. Monetary donations are stretched to provide more food than through traditional physical collections of food. Ideally, a drive that brings in both is best!

HOW MUCH FOOD CAN THE FOOD BANK PROVIDE WITH MY MONETARY DONATIONS? $1 = $8 worth of food.

HOW DO YOU STRETCH MY DONATION? The food bank’s incredible buying power is due to the generosity of the community. Donations received help keep our costs down.

HOW WILL I KNOW THE IMPACT OF MY DONATIONS? After your donations are weighed, you will receive a letter acknowledging your donations. To calculate your impact: One meal = 1.2 lbs. and $1 = $8 worth of food.

**Food Bank Locations & Pick-Up/Delivery Info:**

WHERE IS THE FOOD BANK LOCATED? The food bank distributes food from three centers across our 13 county service area in northern Illinois. Food and fund donations are gladly accepted at all locations.

Volunteer shifts are also offered for individuals and groups, ages 8 and up at all three centers. View schedules and sign-up online at www.SolveHungerToday.org/Volunteer.

WHERE DO I DELIVER MY DONATIONS? Please deliver all donations to the center closest to you. Email FoodDrive@northernilfoodbank.org to schedule a time to deliver donations less than 500 pounds.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE A PICK-UP? Pick-ups must be scheduled at least 5 days prior to desired date. Minimum requirement of 500 pounds (15 small boxes) for pick-up. Email FoodDrive@northernilfoodbank.org with estimated quantity of boxes/bags collected after drive is complete. This ensures the proper size vehicle and staff are sent. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE PACKED IN SMALLER BOXES BEFORE DRIVER ARRIVES. PLEASE RETURN ALL USABLE FOOD DRIVE BOXES AND POSTERS.

**Are Food Drive Boxes or Posters Available?**

Large boxes are available for use during your drive. They may be picked-up at any of the food bank centers Mondays-Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Boxes are flat and fit in most vehicles. Please use only clear packing tape and refrain from writing on boxes. Posters to help advertise your drive are available in print form and as an electronic file. There is no fee to use boxes or posters.