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Northern Illinois Food Bank Presents its Annual Report in New Digital Format

(GENEVA, IL – Nov. 16, 2021) – [Northern Illinois Food Bank](https://www.northernillinoisfoodbank.org/) released its FY21 Annual Report – this year in an interactive, digital format. Visit <https://annualreport.solvehungertoday.org/> to begin the experience.

Themed “Getting Back to Better,” the report shares stories and data about Northern Illinois Food Bank’s impact from July 2020 to June 2021. Presented through video, images, storytelling, animation and downloadable content, the experience is unlike our previous annual reports. We are inviting our users to participate and digest the content in new, meaningful ways. Plus, it looks great on your phone or tablet.

Here are some highlights:

- President and CEO Julie Yurko’s [CEO Annual Letter](#) describes the incredible year that was and what she sees for the future.
- An [interactive map](#) of our 13-county service area shows our impact by county.
- Four [stories](#) show how hunger affects our community.
- Our [“Getting Back to Better” video](#) recaps the year in 3 minutes.
- The Food Bank’s [Financials](#) are presented in animated graphics, not just numbers.

Users are invited to view or download content such as County Stat Sheets, which include the names of our network of more than 900 food pantries, soup kitchens and feeding programs. Also available for viewing and downloading are our donor and partner lists, including food and financial donors, volunteers, Executive Women’s Council, Tomorrow’s Harvest Society and Planned Giving Advisory Council.

The site was created in collaboration with design firm [Taylor Bruce](#), a longtime Food Bank supporter and partner.

For information, contact the Food Bank at communications@northernillfoodbank.org.

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ABOUT NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

Our vision at [Northern Illinois Food Bank](#) is for everyone in Northern Illinois to have the food they need to thrive. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and proud member of [Feeding America](#), we serve our neighbors in 13 counties with dignity, equity and convenience, providing 250,000 meals a day. We bring together manufacturers, local and corporate grocers, area farmers, corporations, foundations, and individuals who donate food and funding, and each week nearly 1,000 volunteers help us evaluate, repack, and distribute food. We also proudly partner with more than 900 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth and senior feeding programs to provide nutritious food and resources. Our distribution centers are located in Geneva, Park City, Rockford and Joliet. Find out how you can [get help](#), [volunteer](#), [donate](#) or [get involved](#) at [SolveHungerToday.org](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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