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## **Northern Illinois Food Bank Receives \$100,000 Immediate Intervention Grant from the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership Fund**

**(GENEVA, IL – September 21, 2022)** –Northern Illinois Food Bank is pleased to announce they received a \$100,000 Immediate Intervention Grant from the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership (DCTP) Fund. These funds will help provide the Food Bank’s pantry network throughout DuPage County with additional resources including nutritious food.

“Funding from generous supporters like the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership supports our work toward our vision of everyone in Northern Illinois having the food they need to thrive,” said Maeven Sipes, Chief Philanthropy Officer at Northern Illinois Food Bank. “This grant will not just provide support for our organization, but also positively impact the many agencies we partner with in DuPage County.”

Northern Illinois Food Bank strives to be a good steward of that support with 97 percent of resources going directly toward programs to ensure our neighbors have the food they need to thrive. Northern Illinois Food Bank has also maintained a strong rating from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities, since 2001. Each \$1 donated helps provide \$8 worth of groceries.

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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, Lake Forest, 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](#).

### **About the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership**

The DuPage Community Transformation Partnership (DCTP) is funded by a grant from the DuPage County Board through the American Rescue Plan Act. The DCTP, a collaboration between DuPage County and DuPage Foundation, supports programs to address some of the community’s most urgent social service needs including: food insecurity, housing instability, mental health and substance use disorder. Programs funded through the DCTP will provide positive, measurable impact, helping people in need move from instability to security and self-sufficiency.

### ***For media seeking interviews or photos:***

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