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Join Us in Making a Difference – Your Support Matters!

I'm reaching out to you as a respected business leader in our community, hoping that your commitment to philanthropy and community engagement aligns with our mission at Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Northern Illinois Food Bank is leading the Northern Illinois community in solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to more than half a million individuals each month in 13 counties through innovative programs and partnerships. Last year, we distributed over 82 million meals throughout our network and programs.

The heart of our four signature events lies in the success of our silent auction and raffle. These pivotal components have enabled us to make a profound impact on the lives of those in our community who are facing hunger. By generously donating to our special events, you not only contribute to our mission but also gain valuable opportunities to showcase your company's outstanding products and services.

Here are some compelling reasons to consider donating:

1. **Exposure:** Your contribution will grant your company advertising and exposure at our events, giving you a chance to reach a broader audience and potential customers.
2. **Tax Deductibility:** Rest assured that your gift is 100% tax deductible, providing you with a financial incentive for your generosity.

Attached is an in-kind donation form, which you can complete and return with your donation. While we have provided a list of items that have been particularly successful in previous years, we appreciate any donation, big or small. Your generosity will make a tangible difference in the lives of neighbors facing food insecurity.

It's important to note that every dollar raised translates into \$8 worth of groceries for those in need within our community. Your support, no matter the size of your contribution, is an essential part of achieving this incredible impact.

On behalf of myself and the event committee, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for considering this opportunity to support Northern Illinois Food Bank. Your commitment to making our community a better place is inspiring.

Should you have questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. We eagerly anticipate your positive response and the opportunity to work together towards a hunger-free community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

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**Support Northern Illinois Food Bank by donating a Raffle or Silent Auction item
In-Kind Donation Form**

I would like to contribute to the following event(s). Please check all that apply.

- A Cup of Hope (March 3)**
SolveHungerToday.org/Cup
- A Taste That Matters (May 23)**
SolveHungerToday.org/Taste
- Hunger Scramble (August 19)**
SolveHungerToday.org/Golf
- Please use my contribution where it's needed most**

DONOR INFORMATION

Name & Title: _____

Company Name (as it should appear in Program Booklet): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Item Name/Description: _____

Estimated Value: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Product Donation and/or Certificate enclosed

Please call me to arrange pick-up

Please mail to the following address:

Northern Illinois Food Bank
273 Dearborn Court
Geneva, IL 60134

Northern Illinois Food Bank Contact:

Tiffany King
tking@northernilfoodbank.org
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(Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law)

Thank you for your support!

<p>For Office Use Only: Notes: _____ Food bank staff initials _____</p>



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Your contribution, eligible for tax deduction, will have a direct and meaningful impact in our community. **All donations must be accompanied by a completed In-Kind Donation Form (included) and must be submitted with the item(s).** Thank you for your willingness to get involved and help make a difference!

Suggested Donations

Tickets

- Professional Sporting events
- Collegiate Events
- Concert /Shows
- Skybox Tickets

Travel & Leisure

- Hotel Certificates
- Wine or Spirits Tastings
- Airline tickets
- Resort stay
- Timeshares
- Vacation home stays
- Bed & Breakfast
- VRBO or Airbnb
- Fishing trips
- Golf with a celebrity-Pro
- Chef's Dinner for Two or Four
- Tailgating or Camping Gear

Unique Experiences

- Sous Chef for a day in your favorite restaurant
- DJ for a Day
- Studio Tour
- Backstage passes to popular performance
- Ryder Cup or Masters Tickets
- Private meal with celebrity of well-known chef
- On the sidelines or on the bench of your favorite team/sport
- Autographed Memorabilia
- Opportunity to Throw a First Pitch
- Cooking Classes
- Landscaping or Home Improvement Services

Gift Certificates / Baskets

- Salon with favorite products
- Restaurants
- Grocery Stores
- Specialty stores
- High end Wine or Spirits
- Sports Memorabilia

Electronics

- Smart Watches
- Smart Phones
- Smart Home Products
- Home Security Devices
- Tools / Home Improvement Gadgets
- TVs
- iPad
- Air Pods

*This is just a sampling of possible donation items.
We encourage you to be creative and unique with your donation.*

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!