



Northern Illinois Food Bank Sends 1,000 ALDI Disaster Relief Boxes to San Diego for Flood Victims Facing Hunger – Truck Arrives at Feeding San Diego on Saturday, Feb. 10

Disaster Relief Shipment includes 24,840 pounds lbs. of food or 20,700 meals.

GENEVA, IL (February 9, 2024) - In response to the heartbreaking natural disaster in San Diego, [Northern Illinois Food Bank](#) shipped a full semi-truckload with 1,000 ALDI Disaster Relief Boxes to [Feeding San Diego](#) to help neighbors facing hunger. Each box includes dry good products rich in proteins and nutritious food that could easily be prepared in natural disaster areas by neighbors who do not have access to boiling water or a kitchen.

The shipment will arrive at Feeding San Diego at 9477 Waples Street, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92121 on Saturday, February 10, 2024, between 8-10 am PST.

Julie Yurko, President and CEO at Northern Illinois Food Bank in partnership with Feeding America and Amazon Freight, mobilized relief efforts to help ensure neighbors in San Diego will have the food they need to survive. “Nobody should have to worry about how they get their next meal when disaster strikes,” said Julie Yurko, President and CEO at Northern Illinois Food Bank.

The shipment was picked up from [Northern Illinois Food Bank](#) on Thursday, February 8, and includes 40 pallets of Disaster Relief Boxes with a total of 24,840 pounds lbs. of food or 20,700 meals. Upon arrival, the life-saving food will be distributed to victims lacking shelter or food.

Each disaster relief box was packed by ALDI employees and includes these ALDI exclusive dry goods: Meal Replacement Shake 6 pk, Peanut Butter Jar, Granola Bar boxes, Energy bar box, Graham Crackers box, Chicken salad and crackers, Tuna salad and crackers, Instant Oatmeal box, Chunky Soup Cans Spaghetti Rings (O's) cans, Cheddar Broccoli/Tomato Basil Soup tubs, Round Butter Crackers box, Applesauce cups pack, Tuna Pouches, and Paper Bowls and Plastic cutlery.

For more information about Northern Illinois Food Bank, visit: SolveHungerToday.org. For media requests, contact: Katie Heraty, Kheraty@northernilfoodbank.org.

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About Northern Illinois Food Bank

For over 40 years, Northern Illinois Food Bank has been dedicated to solving hunger and empowering neighbors. 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](#).