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ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 2026

At Northern Illinois Food Bank, we help neighbors thrive by providing nourishing food and essential resources with dignity and equity. Our fundraising events raise vital funds and awareness to support this mission. Sponsorship aligns your brand with a cause that strengthens communities while offering year-round visibility and engagement. Together, we can go beyond hunger relief - offering hope for our neighbors in Northern Illinois.

VISIONARY \$25,000

- ✓ (1) Table of Ten at A Cup of Hope (March 1, Glen Ellyn)
- ✓ (10) Registrations for Fight Hunger (May 2, Wheaton)
- ✓ (1) Table of Ten at A Taste That Matters (May 20, Oakbrook Terrace)
- ✓ (1) Foursome in the Hunger Scramble OR (4) picklers in the Smash Hunger Classic (Naperville)
- ✓ Logo on the Fight Hunger participant shirts (1,600 + participants)
- ✓ Logo on the Fight Hunger volunteer shirts
- ✓ Opportunity to provide a branded giveaway in participant swag bags (Fight Hunger, Hunger Scramble, Smash Hunger Classic)
- ✓ Logo recognition in event programs and/or scrolling slideshows
- ✓ Logo recognition on all event signage
- ✓ Logo included on save-the-dates, invitations, and event promotion
- ✓ Recognition in post-event recap and thank you communications
- ✓ Company included with a link (if applicable) in (1) "Thank you to our Annual Visionary/Champion/Advocate sponsors" post at the end of the fiscal year (June)
- ✓ Company featured in the Full Plate newsletter (40,000 households)
- ✓ Opportunity for a private group volunteer shift for your team at one of the four distribution centers

CHAMPION \$15,000

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- ✓ Logo recognition on all event signage
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ADVOCATE

\$10,000

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- ✓ Logo recognition on all event signage
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Click the event logo to view photos from last year's event.



An afternoon tea hosted by the Executive Woman's Council taking place on Sunday, March 1, 2026 at Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn. Expected attendees: 600.
SolveHungerToday.org/Cup



Indoor pickleball tournament taking place on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at The Picklr in Wheaton. The event features two divisions—Competitive Doubles and Recreational Doubles. Expected attendees: 80.
SolveHungerToday.org/SmashHunger



10K, 5K, and 1-Mile run/walk ending with a post-race festival filled with food trucks, entertainment, a Kids Zone, and sponsor tents taking place on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Expected participants: 1,600.
SolveHungerToday.org/FightHunger



A culinary event featuring tastings from local Chefs and vendors including an extensive silent auction and networking opportunities taking place on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at Drury Lane Theatre and Events in Oakbrook Terrace. Expected attendees: 700.
SolveHungerToday.org/Taste



A scenic day on the course and courts with contests, giveaways, and tastings, followed by an awards reception including a buffet meal, silent auction and raffles, taking place in late August or early September, 2026 at White Eagle Golf Club in Naperville. Expected participants: 216 (golf) and 50 (pickleball).
SolveHungerToday.org/HungerClassic

Support the Silent Auction and Raffle

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Join us in the fight against hunger!

On behalf of Northern Illinois Food Bank, I'm asking for your help in making sure our neighbors have the resources they need to thrive. Each month, we provide meals to more than half a million people across 13 counties. Last year, we distributed over 93 million meals through programs and partnerships.

Our annual fundraising events play a big role in raising the funds that make this possible and a key component of those events is our silent auctions and raffles. By donating an item or experience, you'll not only support neighbors facing hunger but also shine a spotlight on your business in front of the Food Bank's network of volunteers, donors, partners, and neighbors.

Your support matters. Every \$25 raised helps provide \$200 worth of groceries and your gift is tax deductible. Thank you for considering. With your help, we can make sure more neighbors have the food they need to thrive. Please reach out to me directly with any questions.

With gratitude,
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Tiffany King, Special Events and Promotions Manager
tking@northernilfoodbank.org | 630-881-8773

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Cup of Hope (March 1, 2026)
SolveHungerToday.org/Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger Scramble / Smash Hunger Classic (Fall, 2026)
SolveHungerToday.org/HungerClassic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Taste That Matters (May 20, 2026)
SolveHungerToday.org/Taste | <input type="checkbox"/> Please use my donation where it's needed most |

Donor Information

Name & Title: _____

Company Name (as it should be listed): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Item Description: _____

Estimated Value: _____

Please mail your donation to the following address:
Northern Illinois Food Bank
C/O Tiffany King
273 Dearborn Court
Geneva, IL 60134

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

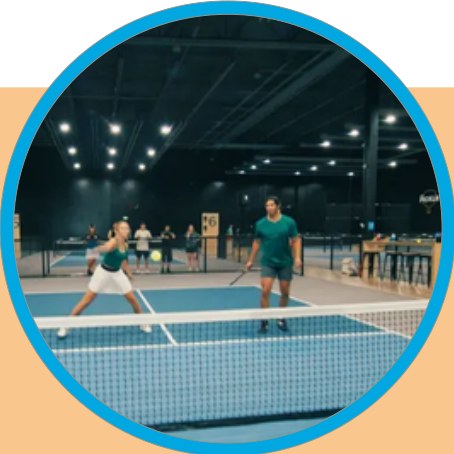


Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the kitchen, join us for a fun-filled pickleball tournament that brings the community together. The event features two divisions—Competitive Doubles and Recreational Doubles. Expected attendees: 80.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 THE PICKLR IN WHEATON



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ACE SPONSOR: \$4,000

- (4) Pickleball players
- Company logo prominently displayed on event signage
- Company logo or name included on all pre and post event promotion, advertising, and communications
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags
- Company logo included in the event slide show played on all screens during the event



RALLY SPONSOR: \$2,000

- (2) Pickleball players
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags
- Company logo included in the event slide show played on all screens during the event



LOB SPONSOR: \$1,000

- (2) Pickleball players
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags

PICKLER REGISTRATION: \$75

- Competitive Doubles 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Recreational Doubles 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

DINK SPONSOR: \$500

- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags

SUPPORT THE RAFFLE

This event relies not only on sponsorship and registration but also on the success of the event-day gift card raffle. We invite you to contribute by donating a gift card for hotel stays, gas, groceries, lottery tickets, popular restaurants, local attractions, or even your own business. Every gift card helps make the raffle a success, and donors will be recognized on our raffle display table.

Secure your sponsorship on the event website or contact Tiffany King to confirm via check to maximize your donation and avoid credit card fees.

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Join us as we Smash Hunger!

Northern Illinois Food Bank provides 93 million meals each year to more than half a million neighbors across 13 counties. 22 million of those meals were distributed in DuPage County alone. The Smash Hunger Classic helps raise the funds that make this possible.

✨ We're seeking gift card donations for the tournament raffle! ✨

Why donate?

- Make an impact: Every \$25 raised from raffle ticket sales helps provide \$200 worth of groceries for neighbors.
- Spotlight your business: Your business will be featured at the event in front of players and supporters.
- Your donation is tax deductible, providing you with a financial incentive for your generosity.

Simply complete this form and mail your donation or reach out with questions!

With gratitude,
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



A CUP OF HOPE

An afternoon tea hosted by the Executive Woman's Council including delicious finger foods and teas, a silent auction and raffles, and the opportunity to learn about and support the mission of Northern Illinois Food Bank. Expected attendees: 600.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
ABBINGTON BANQUETS IN GLEN ELLYN



PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$15,000



- (2) Tables of ten at the event
- Preferred seating at the event
- Full page or screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow
- Company recognition on the event printed and digital invite (if confirmed by Jan 1, 2026)
- Premium recognition on the event signage
- Company logo included on roaming photobooth overlay
- Company announced and thanked from stage during the event
- Company representative quoted in the event's media release
- Company recognition in all pre and post event marketing
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in all event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms



QUEEN'S TEA: \$7,500

- (1) Table of ten at the event
- Preferred seating at the event
- Full page or screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow
- Company recognition on the event printed and digital invite (if confirmed by Jan 1, 2026)
- Premium recognition on the event signage
- Company announced and thanked from stage during the event
- Company recognition in pre and post event marketing
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in all event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms



ROYAL TEA: \$3,500

- (2) Tables of ten at the event
- Preferred seating at the event
- Half page or screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow
- Company recognition on the event printed and digital invite (if confirmed by Jan 1, 2026)
- Recognition on the event signage
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in all event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms

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HIGH TEA: \$1,250

- (1) Table of ten at the event
- Recognition in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow



VACATION RAFFLE SPONSOR: \$5,000

- (6) tickets at a table of ten
- Company logo displayed on vacation raffle signage at the event
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in (2) event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms
- Half page or half screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow
- Company mention in all communication relating to the vacation raffle
- Recognition on the event signage



CENTERPIECE SPONSOR: \$1,500 TWO AVAILABLE

- (2) tickets at a table of ten
- Half page or half screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow
- Company logo displayed on table centerpieces throughout the venue

CLICK HERE TO VIEW PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AND AD PLACEMENTS

- (1) ticket at a table of ten - \$125
- Full page or full screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$1,000
- Half page or half screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$500
- Quarter page or quarter screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$250

SUPPORT THE SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

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10K, 5K, and 1-Mile run/walk ending with a post-race festival filled with food trucks, entertainment, a Kids Zone, and sponsor tents.. Expected participants: 1,600.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 CANTIGNY PARK IN WHEATON

PRESENTING

SPONSOR: \$30,000



- (30) participant registrations
- Fast pass line for packet pick-up on race day for your team
- Opportunity to set up a tent near the festival area to serve as a meeting spot for your team and their families
- Company logo prominently displayed on the event t-shirt
- Company mention in all pre and post event marketing
- Company included on event and customizable team posters
- Company logo prominently displayed on the event website
- Premium recognition on the event signage
- Company logo included on roaming photobooth overlay
- Company announced and thanked from stage during the event
- Company representative quoted in the event's media release
- Company recognition in all pre and post event marketing
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in all event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms
- Company mention in all pre and post event email communications to past and current participants
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the festival to interact with participants and spectators

MATCH SPONSOR:

\$25,000



- (15) participant registrations
- Fast pass line for packet pick-up on race day for your team
- Opportunity to set up a tent near the festival area to serve as a meeting spot for your team and their families
- Company logo displayed on the event t-shirt
- Company mention in pre and post event marketing
- Company included on event and customizable team posters
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Recognition on the event signage
- Company recognition in pre and post event marketing
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in (3) event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms
- Company mention in pre and post event email communications to past and current participants
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the festival to interact with participants and spectators

GOLD MEDAL: \$10,000

- (10) participant registrations
- Fast pass line for packet pick-up on race day for your team
- Opportunity to set up a tent near the festival area to serve as a meeting spot for your team and their families
- Company logo displayed on the event t-shirt
- Company mention in pre and post event marketing
- Company included on event and customizable team posters
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Recognition on the event signage
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in (3) event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the festival to interact with participants and spectators

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SILVER MEDAL: \$5,500

- (10) participant registrations
- Fast pass line for packet pick-up on race day for your team
- Opportunity to set up a tent near the festival area to serve as a meeting spot for your team and their families
- Company logo displayed on the event t-shirt
- Company included on event and customizable team posters
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Recognition on the event signage
- Company mentions and tag (if applicable) in (2) event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the festival to interact with participants and spectators



KIDS MILE AND KIDS ZONE PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$5,000

- (5) participant registrations
- Company mentioned as a Kids Zone presenting sponsor in event marketing
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo prominently displayed on the Kids Zone signage
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the Kids Zone to interact with participants and spectators

KIDS ZONE ACTIVITY SPONSOR: \$2,500

- (5) participant registrations
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo displayed on the Kids Zone signage
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the Kids Zone to interact with participants with activities like: face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon artists, crafts, or carnival-style games



VIP PAVILLION SPONSOR: \$2,500

- (5) participant registrations
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo displayed on the VIP signage
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the VIP Pavillion to interact with participants and spectators

BAG SPONSOR: \$2,500 + BAGS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- (5) participant registrations
- Opportunity for all participants to be carrying a bag with your logo during the event
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the VIP Pavillion to interact with participants and spectators

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BRONZE MEDAL: \$2,000

- (5) participant registrations
- Opportunity to set up a tent near the festival area to serve as a meeting spot for your team and their families
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags
- Opportunity to for a company tent within the festival to interact with participants and spectators

PARTICIPANT PACKET SPONSOR: \$500

- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags (approx. 1,600 pieces.
- Deliver to the Food Bank in attention to Tiffany King by April 24, 2026



FOOD TRUCK SPONSOR: \$1,500

- (5) participant registrations
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo displayed on the Food Voucher included on the participant bibs
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags

MILE MARKER: \$250

- Company logo displayed on the mile marker signage throughout the course



VOLUNTEER SPONSOR: \$1,500

- (5) participant registrations
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo displayed on volunteer check-in signage and in communications to volunteers
- Company logo displayed on the Fight Hunger volunteer shirts
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags

IN-KIND SPONSOR

- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Company logo included on event signage
- Opportunity to include promotional item in the participant bags

Products or services needed for the Fight Hunger event include:

- Water bottles and gallons
- Paper recyclable water cups
- Sports hydration drinks
- Inflatables or interactive games
- DJ services
- Your product or service

A TASTE THAT MATTERS

A culinary event featuring tastings from local Chefs and vendors including an extensive silent auction, networking opportunities, and the opportunity to learn about and support the mission of Northern Illinois Food Bank. Expected attendees: 700.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
DRURY LANE THEATRE IN OAKBROOK TERRACE

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$35,000



- Representation as the Presenting Sponsor on the digital event invitation
- Opportunity to host the exclusive VIP Reception beginning at 5PM
- (4) tables of ten provided for your company
- Opportunity to address and thank guests from the stage during the event
- Company logo prominently displayed on the event website
- Premium recognition on the event signage
- Premium recognition on event banners and signage
- Logo prominently displayed as the presenting sponsor on scrolling slideshow
- Full screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event
- Recognition as the Presenting Sponsor in all pre- and post-event public relations efforts
- Company logo included on roaming photobooth overlay
- Company representative quoted in the event's media release
- Company mentions and tag at least (3) event-related social media posts across the Food Bank platforms



HUNGER CHAMPION: \$20,000

- Inclusion on the digital invitation
- Invitation to the exclusive VIP Reception beginning at 5PM
- (2) tables of ten provided for your company or party
- Company thanked on stage by Jewel-Osco leadership during the program
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Premier logo recognition on event banners and signage
- Logo recognition on PowerPoint screen thanking Hunger Champion sponsors
- Full screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event
- (1) Social media post featuring your company and your support of the event on the Food Bank's channels
- Recognition as a Hunger Champion Sponsor in all pre- and post-event public relations efforts



HUNGER LEADER - \$15,000

- Invitation to the exclusive VIP Reception beginning at 5PM
- (1) table of ten provided for your company or party
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Premier logo recognition on event banners and signage
- Logo recognition on PowerPoint screen ad thanking Hunger Leader sponsors
- Full screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event
- Recognition as a Hunger Leader Sponsor in all pre- and post-event public relations efforts

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HUNGER PARTNER: \$10,000

- Invitation to the exclusive VIP Reception beginning at 5PM
- (1) table of ten provided for your company or party
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Logo recognition on event banners and signage
- Logo recognition on PowerPoint screen ad thanking Hunger Partner sponsors
- Half screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event



HUNGER HELPER: \$5,000

- (1) table of ten provided for your company or party
- Company logo displayed on the event website
- Name recognition on event banners and signage
- Name recognition on PowerPoint screen ad thanking Hunger Helper sponsors
- Quarter screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event



VACATION RAFFLE SPONSOR: \$5,000 ONE AVAILABLE

- (1) table of ten provided for your company or party
- Company logo exclusively on the vacation raffle signage at the event
- Company mentioned in all pre-event vacation raffle marketing
- Opportunity to announce vacation raffle winner from stage during the event
- Half screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event

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CENTERPIECE SPONSOR: \$2,500 TWO AVAILABLE

- Logo recognition on table centerpiece tags
- (2) seats at a table of ten
- Half screen ad included in the PowerPoint slideshow played during the event



WELCOME DRINK SPONSOR: \$2,500 (LIMITED TO 1 BEER, 1 WINE, 1 SPIRITS)

- (2) seats at a table of ten
- Company logo exclusively on the Welcome Drink tables
- Name recognition on PowerPoint slideshow
- Sponsor responsible for serving and donating product and mixers needed for the Welcome Drink
- Option to use sponsor-provided branded serving cups
- Sponsor responsible for delivering product to the Food Bank or directly to the venue on 5/18 or 5/19
- Email list of donated products, with value, to tking@northernilfoodbank.org by 5/9



PRODUCT SPONSOR: \$2,000

- (2) seats at a table of ten
- ONE donated product featured at the four bars during the event
- Company logo included on the signage at the Wine & Spirits Pull tables, bars, and/or tables in the VIP Reception
- Logo recognition on PowerPoint slideshow
- Sponsor responsible for delivering product to the Food Bank or directly to the venue on 5/18 or 5/19
- Email logo, product name, and value, to tking@northernilfoodbank.org by 5/9

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AND AD PLACEMENTS

- (1) ticket at a table of ten - \$400
- Full page or full screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$1,000
- Half page or half screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$500
- Quarter page or quarter screen ad in the event program booklet or scrolling slideshow - \$250

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I WILL SUPPORT THE EVENT AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

Please email tking@northernilfoodbank.org to confirm your participation and mail payment with this completed form to:
Northern Illinois Food Bank, c/o A Taste That Matters
273 Dearborn Ct, Geneva, IL 60134

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNGER CHAMPION
\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> VACATION RAFFLE SPONSOR
\$3,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNGER LEADER
\$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> WELCOME DRINK SPONSOR
\$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNGER PARTNER
\$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT SPONSOR
\$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNGER HELPER
\$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S)
I WILL ATTEND AND PURCHASE ____
AT \$400 EACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TABLE OF TEN
\$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> ON-SCREEN DISPLAY AD
____ FULL SCREEN AD(S) \$1,000
____ HALF SCREEN AD(S) \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION
I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WILL SUPPORT WITH A
DONATION. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUCTION PACKAGE
I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A PACKAGE FOR THE EVENT'S
SILENT AUCTION. | |

TOTAL COMMITMENT \$ _____
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

NAME _____

COMPANY (AS IT SHOULD BE LISTED) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE SEAT ME NEAR, IF POSSIBLE: _____

PLEASE CONTACT TIFFANY KING WITH QUESTIONS.
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14th ANNUAL

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A TASTE THAT MATTERS

Join us as a Tasting Partner
Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

On behalf of Northern Illinois Food Bank and our presenting sponsor, Jewel-Osco, we invite you to be an integral part of this remarkable tasting event, where we will bring together an array of culinary talents from our community's finest restaurants and accomplished Chefs, all dedicated to combating hunger in Northern Illinois.

A Taste That Matters is one of the Food Bank's signature fundraising events, drawing a diverse and vibrant crowd of nearly 800 supporters. By choosing to join us as a featured tasting partner, you will not only stand alongside Lisle-based Jewel-Osco leadership but will also have the opportunity to network with business professionals and community leaders who share our commitment to Northern Illinois Food Bank. Our shared mission is to provide essential nourishment and resources to our neighbors, empowering them to thrive.

Restaurant/Chef Requirements:

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE TO PARTICIPATE**
- Set-up begins at 4:30 p.m. (Serve time 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- At least one entrée tasting for approx. 800 guests. May provide more than one sampling, if desired
- Chef or Key Staff Member to serve and plate tastings
- Donation of a dining package, gift certificate or item (minimum \$50) featuring your restaurant for the event's Silent Auction

Northern Illinois Food Bank Will Provide:

- Serving and prep tables with linens
- Plates and silverware for guests
- In-kind tax deduction
- Half-Screen Ad that scrolls during the event
- Marketing opportunities
- Opportunity to expose new customers to your business
- Enhance your visibility in the community
- Included on event signage and on the event website

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Commitment Form

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please submit this form by April 17, 2026 with a high-resolution file of your logo to tking@northernilfoodbank.org.

Restaurant Name (as it should appear on any printed materials)

Your Name

E-Mail Address

Address

City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number

Cell Number

Name of Person Attending Event

Phone Number of Person Attending Event

Name of Entrée(s) - (if known at this time) Please include description: _____

Description of Silent Auction Package: _____

Estimated Value of Silent Auction Package (for tax purposes): \$ _____

☐ **Auction Item Donation Enclosed**

Please ship to the following address:

Northern Illinois Food Bank
A Taste that Matters c/o Tiffany King
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, IL 60134

(Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law)

☐ **Please call me to arrange pick-up**

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Notes: _____

Food Bank staff initials: _____



PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$30,000



- (2) Foursomes with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Caddy dedicated to your group
- (2) Hole Sponsorships – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- (1) Pickleball team (two picklers)
- Refreshments for golfers and picklers before, during and after play
- Company logo prominently displayed on all event signage
- Company logo displayed on the digital scoring platform
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer/pickler gift bags
- Reserved seating at the Awards Reception
- Company thanked on stage during the Awards Reception
- Company logo prominently included in the event slide show
- Company included in all pre-event communications and advertising, and post-event coverage
- Company included, with tag, in (2) event-related social media posts

A scenic day on the course and courts with contests, giveaways, and tastings, followed by an awards reception including a buffet meal, silent auction and raffles. Expected participants: 216 (golf) and 50 (pickleball).

FALL, 2026 WHITE EAGLE GOLF CLUB IN NAPERVILLE



GOLFER GIFT SPONSOR: \$10,000

- (2) Foursomes with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Caddy dedicated to your group
- (2) Hole Sponsorships – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on gifts given to golfers at check-in
- Company logo displayed on golf event signage
- Company logo displayed on the digital scoring platform
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer gift bags
- Reserved seating at the Awards Reception
- Company thanked on stage during the Awards Reception
- Company logo prominently included in the event slide show
- Company included, with tag, in at least (1) event-related social media post



RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$10,000

- (2) Foursomes with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Caddy dedicated to your group
- (2) Hole Sponsorships – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- (1) Pickleball team (two picklers)
- Refreshments for golfers and picklers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on golf and pickleball event signage
- Company logo prominently displayed on Awards Reception signage
- Company logo displayed on the digital scoring platform
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer/pickler gift bags
- Reserved seating at the Awards Reception
- Company thanked on stage during the Awards Reception
- Company logo included in the event slide show
- Company included, with tag, in (1) event-related social media post

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EAGLE SPONSOR: \$4,500

- (2) Foursomes with (2) Golf Carts
- (2) Hole Sponsorships – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer gift bags
- Reserved seating at the Awards Reception
- Company logo include in the event slide show
- Company included in pre-event communications and advertising, and post-event coverage



AWARDS SPONSOR: \$3,000

- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Pickleball Team (two picklers)
- (1) Hole Sponsorship – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers and picklers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Company logo displayed on awards table signage
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer and pickler gift bags
- Company logo include in the event slide show



GIFT BAG SPONSOR: \$3,000

- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Pickleball Team (two picklers)
- (1) Hole Sponsorship – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers and picklers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on provided bags for golfers and picklers (approx. 300)
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer and pickler gift bags
- Company logo include in the event slide show

SUPPORT THE SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

This event relies not only on sponsorship and ticket sales but also on the success of our silent auction and raffle. We invite you to consider contributing a package or item to be included in this year's auction or raffle. Popular items include: sports and concert tickets, electronics, trips and airline vouchers, unique experiences, and gift cards. To simplify the donation process, you can browse and purchase directly from our event's Amazon wish list: [CLICK HERE](#), or confirm delivery of a basket to the Food Bank's West Suburban Center in Geneva, with Tiffany King.

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BIRDIE SPONSOR: \$2,500

- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Hole Sponsorship – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Company logo included on the Event Day Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer gift bags
- Company logo include in the event slide show



PAR SPONSOR: \$1,500

- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts
- (1) Hole Sponsorship – Company logo displayed on hole signage
- Refreshments for golfers before, during and after play
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the golfer gift bags



FOURSOME: \$1,200

- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts
- Refreshments for golfers before, during and after play

HOLE OR REFRESHMENT SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Refreshment sponsors must provide enough product for 250 golfers
- Company logo prominently displayed on the refreshment carts, halfway house, pickleball “retreat” and check-in for both events
- Company logo displayed at a hole
- Option to network and interact with golfers and/or picklers
- Company representative invited to the Awards Reception

CONTEST SPONSORS: \$1,000

- Company logo displayed at a contest hole (i.e. closest to the pin, longest drive, ball launcher, Pro Hole, etc.)
- Option to network and interact with golfers at the hole
- Company representative invited to the Awards Reception
- Sponsor must provide contest winner with gift valued at a minimum of \$50 (i.e. Amazon gift card)

CAR HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR: \$500

- Must provide car to display at (2) holes and insurance for Hole-in-One Winner
- Company logo displayed at the holes
- Option to network and interact with golfers at your holes

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ACE SPONSOR: \$5,000

- (2) Pickleball players
- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts OR (4) additional pickleball players
- (1) Hole Sponsorship – Company logo displayed on hole signage during the Hunger Scramble Golf Outing
- Food and beverages for participants throughout the event and during the awards ceremony reception
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Company logo or name included on the Golfer Info/Thank You Sheet
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags
- Company name include in the event slide show played during the post-tournament reception



RALLY SPONSOR: \$2,500

- (2) Pickleball players
- (1) Foursome with (2) Golf Carts OR (4) additional pickleball players
- Food and beverages for participants throughout the event and during the awards ceremony reception
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags



LOB SPONSOR: \$1,000

- (2) Pickleball players
- Food and beverages for participants throughout the event and during the awards ceremony reception
- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags

DINK SPONSOR: \$500 (NO PLAYERS INCLUDED WITH THIS SPONSORSHIP)

- Company logo displayed on event signage
- Opportunity to provide giveaway in the player gift bags

TEAM (TWO PICKLERS): \$200

- (2) Pickleball players
- Food and beverages for participants throughout the event and during the awards ceremony reception

CLICK HERE TO VIEW PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT.

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