



# Solve Hunger Newsletter

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## New App Features

**Notifications/Preferences :** Receive notifications when "food need lists" and events get created or updated by enabling notifications by going to "My Food Bank Preferences" under "My Preferences" section of the app

**Social Media:** Facebook URL and insta handle can now be added to your event.

**Donate Link:** If you wish to donate directly to your local pantry, you can do this by selecting the food bank from the dropdown via "Donate Money" option.

"Food is not a luxury for the lucky few, it's a basic human right to live free from hunger." But the reality is, we have a hunger crisis in America. "One in four of our neighbors is going hungry." Lake County's rate of food insecurity has risen an estimated 72 percent over the past two years according to the nonprofit Feeding America. 6.9 percent of the population was considered food insecure before the pandemic. Job loss and other economic crises associated with the coronavirus pushed the rate of food insecurity in Lake County to 11.9 percent by the end of the year 2020. The problem is REAL! Play your part by joining the Solve Hunger Family to raise awareness and help connect the communities to local food pantries so they can serve. The Solve Hunger family has served 15 pantries around Lake County and donated over 10 tons of food with your help. The eradication of hunger in our county requires YOUR help and we look forward to seeing our family grow in the near future!

## Latest News

Volunteers chose to donate to local food pantries. Solve Hunger Family welcomes Midwest Veterans Closet Food Pantry of North Chicago and Santa Maria Del Popolo of Mundelein. Check your "Food bank locations" in the preferences tab to check out the full list of pantries.

A special shoutout to the communities of Augusta Green and St. Andrew's of Vernon Hills.

**\*\*Watch for events as well as new volunteering opportunities in the Solve Hunger App and please continue to join the Solve Hunger Family!**



Donating food at Veteran's closet

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