



LAKEVIEW PANTRY

Food for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

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ABOUT US

- Every dollar donated to Lakeview Pantry allows us to provide approximately 10 pounds of food to our neighbors in need. The USDA calculates that 1.2 pounds is an average meal (determined of course by age and appetite of individuals).
- Last year, the Pantry fed 8,200 individuals who visited the Pantry a total of 40,000 times. Of these, about 260 are Home Delivery clients who receive Pantry deliveries approximately 2,000 times over one year.
- Last year, we distributed 1.3 million meals – 800 tons of food.
- We offer shelf stable groceries, dairy and eggs, protein such as chicken, beef and fish, and fresh fruits and vegetables – and everyone who visits is offered flowers – they're donated by Trader Joe's!
- Our food distribution model is what is referred to as “client choice” – where clients choose from our nutritionally balanced menu which items they wish to receive.
- We also offer a program of social services to our clients, which includes help with healthcare, housing and other benefit forms, help with employment, and one to one counseling.

“About Us” from our website - <http://www.lakeviewpantry.org/about-us-2.html>

- For nearly 50 years, Lakeview Pantry has provided a nutritious variety of groceries and essential social services to our neighbors in Lakeview who struggle with food insecurity.
- One of Chicago's largest and longest-operating food pantries, Lakeview Pantry's mission is to eliminate hunger and poverty in our community by providing food to fill the basic need of hungry people; increasing the independence of our clients through self-help initiatives and other innovative programs; and raising awareness of hunger and poverty and working towards solutions to eliminate them.
- Our vision is to be a stable presence in the communities we serve, and to be a model of compassionate, effective, and collaborative service delivery by building upon our Food Distribution excellence, achieving Client Services excellence, and building capacity and strengthening our ability to carry out our mission.
- Our ultimate goal is the eradication of hunger and poverty in our communities.

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