



## Northern Illinois Food Bank

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Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva  
P.O. Box 107  
Geneva, IL 60134-0107

Dear Friends,

Thank you for choosing to support Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB)! Your generous donation of \$1,098.00 (Check #11283) on 1/6/2012 will help us provide nutritious food to thousands of hungry families this holiday season. The New Year offers the possibility for new beginnings and hope ... hope for a better year. Our programs are doing just that for so many families.

Programs like our Backpack Program are making a significant impact for families like David's. Just a few years ago, David's brother passed away leaving his sister-in-law to take care of the kids all by herself. David did all he could to help them out but the family still struggled. There was just not enough money to pay all the bills and buy groceries too. Living several counties away, David worried about them constantly. While visiting one day, the kids came home from school and began unpacking all kinds of food from their backpacks. David learned from his sister-in-law about the Backpack Program, which provides food-filled backpacks every week to kids in need. The program, operated by NIFB, provided much needed relief for the family, and they no longer worry if they will have food to eat. "This program is a blessing," said David. "I am glad I had the opportunity to be over when they came home with the food," he added.

As we look back on 2011, the Food Bank takes a lot of pride in the work that we have done. But this would not be possible without your support. You make it possible for NIFB to operate programs like the Backpack Program and help families like David's. We need your continued support. Resolve to stay involved throughout 2012.

Every life that you have touched with your donation brings hope. I will not be satisfied until everyone in our community has access to nutritious food. With your help, we will get there. Best wishes to you in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Pete Schaefer  
President & CEO

Northern Illinois Food Bank acquires donated food from retailers, manufacturers, corporations, and community resources and distributes it through its network of 665 nonprofit food assistance sites in Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will, and Winnebago Counties. Internal Revenue Service regulations require that we verify that no goods or services were exchanged in consideration of this gift. NIFB is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

## Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors

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