

Downers Grove Area FISH Food & Clothing Pantry
Volunteer Information and Training

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH @ 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

AT
COMMUNITY BANK of
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1111 Warren Avenue, Downers Grove, IL

To Register: CALL LORI AT 630.655.8001 no later than Wed. November 9th
Please mark your calendars

No FISH Pantry funds are used for the training program and refreshments.

The Downers Grove Area FISH pantry provides emergency support to those with the greatest need living in Downers Grove, Darien, Lisle, Woodridge, and Westmont. Volunteers are needed to help drive clients to medical appointments, and to handle telephone requests (from your home) for assistance. FISH maintains a free food pantry and clothing closet that is open on Monday and Friday from 9 – 11:15 a.m. The pantry is located at 4340 Prince Street in the lower level of the Downers Grove Township Building.



You can drive or be a helper on the FISH Van.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we pick up food donations from local food stores. Each day starts with the first pickup at about 8:15 AM, the second pickup at about 9:30 AM and done by 10:30AM. Sign up for as many days or shifts as your time allows.



You can monitor the FISH phone.

Each shift is from 9am to 5pm. From your home you would call the FISH message line 2-3 times a shift to pick up messages. Average calls per shift are anywhere from 2-5. You will receive a detailed manual on how to handle calls.



You can drive clients to and from doctor, physical therapy or hospital appointments.

Based on your availability, most assignments are a round trip; however, sometimes the ride is only one way.



You can manage Supporters.

Position duties are confirming new volunteers, maintaining the volunteer list, mailing monthly calendar and/or newsletters to volunteers and donors. This can be done from your home.



You can help in the Pantry.

Sorting clothing, stocking shelves with food items as items are donated or distributed to clients. Extra hands are always helpful and appreciated.

Our recruitment for additional volunteers is ongoing. Please consider coming to learn about our volunteer efforts and how you might contribute to benefit our community. If unable to attend but still want to get information on Volunteering

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