



Food Pantry Network - HOI

CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS-ALLEVIATING HUNGER-IMPROVING HEALTH

Join us today!



WHO

Food Pantry Network - Heart of Illinois (HOI) was created in 2019 to bring those working in charitable food together. Serving primarily Fulton, Mason, Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties, we hope to connect pantries, volunteers and other interested community members/organizations with helpful resources for pantries.

Our mission is to support, connect and provide resources to those working within the charitable food system. This network of community partners strives to help alleviate hunger and build a healthier community.

WHAT



OBJECTIVES

- Align food resources within the charitable food system
- Connect organizations working in the charitable food system to resources and information
- Address needs, gaps and challenges in the charitable food system

HOW



Align Food Resources



Mobile pantries, Fresh Food Drives, Preferred Food Drives, Grow-a-Row, Sharing of excess food resources between entities

Connect Organizations



Bi-monthly meetings, networking, private facebook group and google listserv

Address Needs, Gaps & Challenges



One-time emergent deliveries to families, lists of local pantries, Find Food IL, Campaigns (Hunger Action Month, 12 Days of Giving, Holiday Food Guide), group problem solving, volunteer support to pantries



Webpage
[extension.illinois.edu/
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Year in Review
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QUOTES

Being a part of the Food Pantry Network is being part of a larger family that reaches out to share the gifts, challenges, and opportunities God gives us. It is good to know that not only are we not alone in this journey, but together we are stronger, lifting each other up to help our neighbors in need.

-Dan Philips, FUMC Loaves & Fish Food Pantry

Being a part of Food Pantry Network - HOI lets me know I have a group of individuals who are doing and experiencing the same joys, struggles, and everything inbetween. I have a place to go for help and answers. To figure out how to make things better for our clients and do our best to meet the needs in our communities.

-Jessica Cotty, HOPE Cupboard

2023 MEETING SCHEDULE



Save the Date

1:30-3pm

February 15, 2023

April 19, 2023

June 21, 2023

August 16, 2023

October 18, 2023

December 6, 2023



WHEN

Currently all Food Pantry Network - HOI Meetings are bi-monthly often on the third Wednesday at 1:30pm.



WHERE

Location moves & is announced ahead of each meeting as well as any details about how to join.



JOIN US

Interested in learning more or joining Food Pantry Network - HOI?

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