



HILLSIDE FOOD PANTRY

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So Much To Be Thankful For

So many things have been going on at the Hillside Food Pantry behind the scenes!

Thanks to the generosity of many – two anonymous donors in particular – we were able to raise the \$40,000 we need to build an addition to the Pantry building!! We're working with an architect, who is donating much of his time, and hoping to break ground during the first week of October, pending City approval & permits.

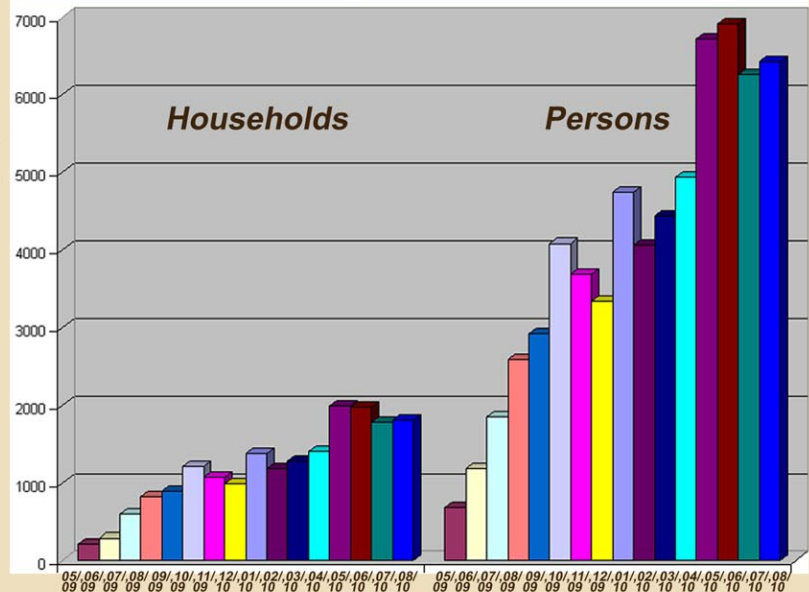


The Great Salmon Give-away is more than a big fish story! During Father's Day weekend, pro and amateur fisherman competed in the PVC Geoffrey Morris Memorial Governors Cup Fishing Tournament to benefit military families at Northpoint Marina. Their catches were donated, over 2,000 lbs to the Pantry. Kirk Morris started the tournament in memory of his 19 year-old son, a Marine killed in Iraq, as a fishing outing for wounded veterans. A huge thank you to Kirk Morris and Rob Grinton, who handled the logistics of gathering up the fish, recruiting a crew to clean and fillet it all, and pack it in ice.

Thanks to Hunger Resource Network we are picking up carloads of fresh produce from the Evanston Farmers Market on Saturdays. If you shop at the Farmers Market, make sure you buy from farmers who support the Pantry: **River Valley, Great Harvest Bread Co., Green Acres, Henry's Farm, Lake Breeze, Morlock & Girls, and Nicols Farm**



It's more than just the food...



Kudos to those who joined the first team from the Hillside Food Pantry to participate in the Greater Chicago Food Depository's Annual Hunger Walk on June 26, 2010: Mark Adams, Peter Wallis, Wizer Henison & Shawndell Foster, Kyle Lueptow, Karen Flood, Alex Kombwa, Jill Twery, Aaron Steenhoven, Nora Frigo, Pam & Marrin Berg, and Maiya & Rich Lueptow. Together we raised over \$2,600!! Thanks also to all those who sponsored our team. Every dollar donated went to our Greater Chicago Food Depository account and will help us buy food for pennies on the dollar to supplement food donated by our donor stores.

To volunteer contact Susan Gottlieb at volunteer@hillsidepantry.org