



45th Annual U.C.C.A. Holiday Food Drive

All Elmhurst students and families are invited to help fill holiday food boxes with donations of nonperishable food. You can drop off the food between November 1- 26 at the Elmhurst Public Library, the Elmhurst YMCA, Community Bank of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District (Kies Recreational Center, Administration Building and Courts Plus).

All donations will be picked up, packed and delivered to families on Saturday, December 9. This past year, UCCA provided food and food gift certificates to over 300 families and 80 seniors in our Elmhurst community. Help fill our food bins!

The **U**nited **C**ommunity **C**oncerns **A**ssociation (UCCA) provides food assistance to Elmhurst D205's most financially disadvantaged children and their families in an effort to fight hunger. We provide food assistance throughout the year. With the generosity of the community we have more than doubled our food relief to the families throughout these challenging times.

Too busy to Shop?

Let us do the shopping for you! Simply scan the QR code and make a donation online. Here are some ideas of what we can provide with your gift:

\$17 provides a complete holiday meal box with ham, potatoes, green beans and more. Feeds a family of 8.

\$30 provides a box of food filled with pantry staples.

\$150 provides food for a family of four for a week.

\$600 provides food for a family of four for a month.

\$1,000 sponsors a Mobile Food Pantry truck, impacting 200 families.

If you would like to help with this wonderful event, we could use help sorting and packing boxes for families November 27-28 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Elmhurst Public Works Garage. Volunteers with muscles are needed to deliver the food to the families Saturday, December 9 from 8:00-9:00 am at the Public Works Garage.

Want to help sort, pack or deliver food?

Please go to ucca-elmhurst.org to sign up to volunteer.

Questions? Email fooddrive@ucca-elmhurst.org.



Items Needed

- Cereals
- Canned Fruits
- Peanut butter
- Hamburger Helper
- Jelly
- Canned Meats
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Dried potato mixes
- Healthy snacks
- Rice
- Hearty soups
- Flour
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Sugar
- Canned pasta
- Dried fruits

Thank you for caring and participating in the annual Holiday Food Drive.

www.ucca-elmhurst.org