

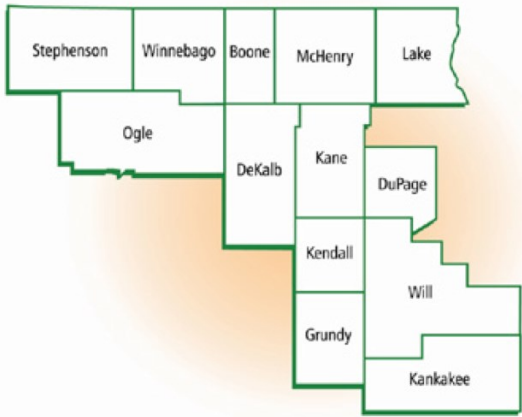


**October 24th,
2018
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Room: D195**



Reducing Food Waste & Combating Community Hunger

Northern Illinois Food Bank leads the Northern Illinois community in solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships.



This presentation will cover the following:

- What the food bank does and their impact on hunger
- How their work impacts food waste
- Their retail recovery program
- Roles of expiration dates and guidelines
- How to work with the food industry and mislabeling
- Their composting program

Bring an Item to Donate to Help End Student Hunger!

Food items needed:	Other needs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual snacks Breakfast bars Cereal Rolled oats Peanut butter Jelly Crackers Rice Pasta Canned tomatoes Canned sauces Ramen noodles Instant meals Canned soup Canned tuna in water Canned vegetables Canned beans Dry beans Canned fruit Single serving bottled juices, water & sports drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soap Deodorant Toothbrushes Toothpaste Shampoo Shaving supplies Feminine products Educational: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiral notebooks Pens Mechanical pencils USB flash drives Backpacks Seasonal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter wear including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, & blankets.

Since 1983, food manufacturers, local grocers, corporations, foundations, and individuals have come together to donate food and funds, evaluate and repack food for distribution to more than 800 community food pantries and feeding programs serving more than 71,500 hungry neighbors each week across 13 counties. That commitment provided 65.5 million meals to those in need in FY17.

The donations collected at the presentation will be brought to the Center for Student Involvement so that fellow students at Harper College can get what they may need.

Find out how you can volunteer, donate or get involved at www.SolveHungerToday.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Northern Illinois Food Bank is a member of Feeding America.