



Loaves & Fishes
Community Services
Ending hunger. Transforming lives.

NOURISH TOGETHER: HUB 2.0

MISSION

To provide
healthy food and
impactful programs
to promote self-sufficiency

IMPACT

Serving 10,000+ people a week
in DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and
Will Counties



41 YEARS OF SERVICE

2025
Largest
Food
Pantry in
Illinois

20 tons of food each
distribution day



1984

St. Raphael Church
opens pantry in closet

Serving 8 families



2008

5th Avenue Market

Serving 700 people
per week



2011

High Grove
Market opens

Serving 2,000 people
per week



2024

Online, Spokes,
Curbside, Delivery

Serving 10,000 people
per week



2021

Exchange Court
building opens

Serving 3,000 people
per week



2016

New CARES Programs
Naperville CARES merged
into Loaves & Fishes

FOOD DISTRIBUTION HUB

CURRENT HUB FACILITY

- ✓ Located in Aurora
- ✓ 30,000 Square Feet
- ✓ Opened 2021



580 Exchange Court, Aurora



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SERVING AURORA RESIDENTS

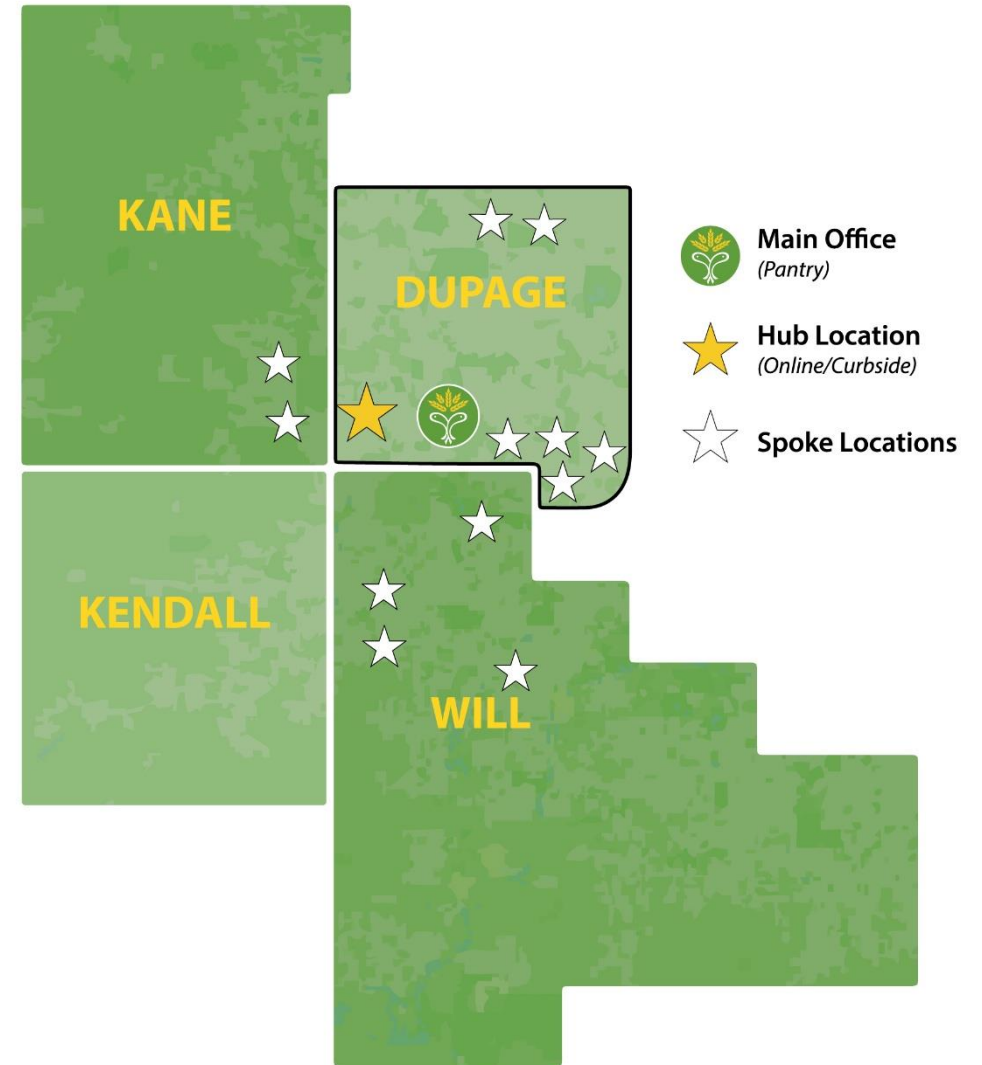
- ✓ We serve over 5,000 Aurora residents each week
- ✓ Aurora residents are 50% of all the people we serve
- ✓ In fiscal year 2025, we served:
 - 242,000 Aurora residents (duplicated)
 - 18,700 Aurora residents (unique)
- ✓ Hub 2.0 will provide the capacity to serve 2x – 3x more people



HUB & SPOKE MODEL

SPOKE LOCATIONS

- ✓ Client-Choice Market
- ✓ Online Ordering
- ✓ Curbside Pre-Packs
- ✓ Hospital Partners
- ✓ Faith Communities
- ✓ School
- ✓ Home Delivery



IMPACT 4 YEARS LATER



EXPANDED & SCALED

- 3x the clients served
- Expanded geographic service area
- 40% reduction in cost to serve



EXPANDED ACCESS

- Online ordering
- 13 total spoke locations
- Pantry collaboration and agility



EXPANDED HEALTHY FOOD

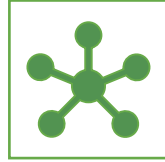
- Increased cold storage
- More sorting space for food rescue
- Opportunistic food purchases



NEED CONTINUES TO RISE



**SERVING
3X CLIENTS
SINCE 2022**



**HUB SPACE
AT FULL
CAPACITY**



**SPOKE
GROWTH
NEEDED**



**OTHER
PANTRIES
NEED
STORAGE
SPACE**



HUB 2.0



EXPANSION

- ✓ Purchased adjacent lot in 2023
- ✓ Adds approx. 32,000 sf
- ✓ \$8 million total investment

IMPACT

- ✓ 4x the cold storage space
- ✓ 3x the dry storage space
- ✓ 2x-3x the clients served







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**Dry and cold storage
for other pantries at
no charge.**

Pantry collaborators include:

- ✓ Three signed mid-sized pantries serving northern and eastern DuPage County
- ✓ And several more in discussion



A COMMUNITY SOLUTION

SYSTEM-WIDE CAPACITY BUILDING

- ✓ Substantially Increases Healthy Food Accessibility
- ✓ Effective Use of Community Funds
 - Scales Capacity to Reach Unmet Need
 - Leverages Cost-Effective Model
- ✓ Enhances Pantry Collaboration
- ✓ Creates Greater Agility



TIMELINE

KEY DATES

- 2023** Additional Land Purchased
- 2024** Feasibility Study Completed
- 2025** Architecture & Engineering, Permit Submission
- 2026** Construction Begins
- 2027** Construction Completed and Open to Serve Community



REQUEST OF CITY OF AURORA

WAIVE MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTERS & WAREHOUSES

- ✓ Invested \$4.1 million already in the project
- ✓ Delays due to Moratorium result in:
 - Community economic hardship
 - Risk in project funding
 - Risk in project cost increase



THANK YOU!



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