

ABOUT US

The Pantry of Rich Township, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

In 1984 the pantry began on a very small scale. 28 years later, we serve about 900 households a month with our Pantry and Produce Mobile programs.

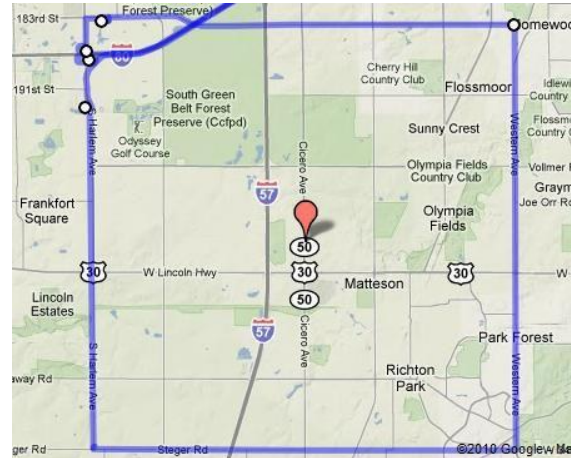
We provide food at no cost to the homeless and residents of Rich Township and all of Park Forest. Households must meet the Department of Human Service guidelines to visit the pantry.

We are able to distribute perishables, fresh produce, frozen foods, can goods and personal care items depending on availability.



Produce Mobile – Free fresh produce is available to everyone on the first Wednesday of every month from 9:00 am till noon. People begin lining up at 8:30. Produce varies every month and is sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Access to Care - The Pantry is also a designated site for applying for Access to Care, a non-profit primary health care program for low-income uninsured residents of suburban Cook County and northwest Chicago.



Map of Rich Township

Includes all or part of Country Club Hills, Flossmoor, Hazel Crest, Homewood, Matteson, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Tinley Park and University Park

Rich Township Officials

Supervisor:	Al Riley
Administrator:	Tim Bradford
Clerk:	Bobbie G. King
Assessor:	Carol Ranieri
Hwy. Comm:	Calvin Jordan

Trustees

Nick Bobis	Therese Goodrich
Elliott Johnson	Jackie Small



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of Rich Township*

MISSION

The mission of The Pantry of Rich Township, Inc. is to provide nutritional food for individuals and families in need of food assistance while treating them with dignity and respect.



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Richton Park, IL 60471
Phone: 708-748-6722
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708-228-5033
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Website: www.richtownship.org

INFORMATION FOR CLIENTS

If you find yourself in need of food assistance you can come to the pantry once every 30 days. You

will receive breakfast cereal, protein, fruit, vegetables, grains, soups, legumes, pasta, and other food supplies as available.



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To register bring with you:

1. Current Driver's License or State ID or current bill with your name and address to prove you live in the township.
2. Know your household income
3. Know the name and birthdates of each family member for whom you are getting food.

Only one account per household address

If you do not live in the Township you will be given emergency food one time and information on pantries that serve your address.

If you are homeless an ID is not required to receive food. You will be given food that will not need to be refrigerated or cooked on a stove.

Pantry Hours:

First Wednesday of month
12:30 - 3:30

Monday through Friday
1:30 to 3:30

Closed on most major holidays.



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Donate \$\$\$

We rely on monetary gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations, financial institutions, community churches and organizations. No gift is too small to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Donate Food:

We need canned fruits and vegetables, rice, beans, fruit juices, soups, pasta, cereal (hot or cold), garden produce, snacks, peanut butter, jelly and personal care products. We cannot accept outdated food.

Drop off food at the pantry
Monday - Friday 9:00 to 3:00

Organize a Food Drive at your school, work, church, or community organization. They supplement our food inventories by providing items unavailable or in limited supply from the food bank. Contact us at 708-748-6722 for more information.



Vicki Sline with USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive donation.

Tracy Duckworth and volunteers from the Grand Prairie Library's Food Drive donation.

VOLUNTEER

The pantry is staffed by a group of conscientious, dedicated volunteers serving over 500 volunteer hours per month.

Volunteers unload trucks, repackage stock, shelf inventory, pack and distribute food, data entry, assist clients; post on social media, organize food drives and much more.

Volunteers help raise money each year, participating in special fund-raising projects:

- Volunteering at food depository
- GCFD Hunger Walk, Sept.
- CWS Crop Walk, May
- Carson's Community Shopping Days, Nov. & Feb.
- Annual Fall Event, Oct.



Without our volunteers, the pantry could not function.

With the help of our volunteers we are the proud recipients of these awards:

- Ebony Fashion Show Award
- Governors Home Town Award
- Abby Foundation Award
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Gertrude Snodgrass Award
- Pantry of the Year
- Fr. Phillip Marquard Best Pantry
- Quality Performance Award
- JC Penney - Golden Rule Award
- Village of Matteson, Good Neighbor Award

To volunteer call 708-748-6722