

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day add an item to a box. On Christmas Eve or before then, donate the contents to a food bank. Listed on the next page are four area food banks, with their addresses and collection schedules. If it is more convenient, **drop off items at Chuck and Kathy Wilk's house at 932 S. Evergreen Ave. Anytime on Sunday, Dec. 20 through Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, place your bagged or boxed items on the table near their front door.** Items will be delivered to the food pantries on Monday through Thursday. Feel free to substitute items—Elk Grove Township (see list on next page) needs regular sized personal hygiene products, dish and laundry detergents. Send questions to Kathy Wilk's email address: kawilk@sbcglobal.net

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package of pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - canned corn
- December 22 - canned mixed vegetables
- December 23 - canned carrots
- December 24 - canned green beans



LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

WHEELING TOWNSHIP

1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
(847) 259-7730
<http://www.wheelingtowship.com/Food-Pantry>

They serve residents of Wheeling Township. Donations are usually accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Supervisor's office. During the week before Christmas, bring donations on:

Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NORTHWEST COMPASS, INC.

1300 W Northwest Hwy, Mt Prospect, IL 60056
(847) 392-2344 x415

They serve 7 Townships in NW Suburbs of Cook County: Barrington, Elk Grove, Hanover, Maine, Palatine, Schaumburg, and Wheeling. They usually accept donations from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday. During the week before Christmas, bring donations on:

Monday, December 21 through Thursday, December 24 from 8:30 a.m until 5 p.m.

The parking lot is in front of the building. Ring doorbell for someone to come and assist.

ELK GROVE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

600 Landmeier Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(847) 437-0300

Their service area is defined by Central Road on the North, Devon on the South, Mt. Prospect Road on the East and Rohlwing Road on the West. They usually accept donations between 9 AM and 12 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During the week before Christmas, bring donations on:

Monday, December 21 through Thursday, December 24 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

They are also in need of toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, paper towels, shaving cream, and razors.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: DES PLAINES

1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 376-2100

They serve the North and Northwest suburban area. They usually accept donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1 to 6 p.m. During the week before Christmas, bring donations on:

Tuesday, December 22 from 1 to 3 p.m and Wednesday, December 23 from 1 to 6 p.m.