

ASSOCIA CANYON GATE MANAGEMENT

CGR volunteered at Ronald McDonald House of New Mexico. They served by building furniture and sorting donations received over the holiday. While sorting, they were able to match together baby and children's clothing for families in need.



ASSOCIA CANYON GATE: El Paso Office

The El Paso branch for Associa Canyon Gate volunteered at the Salvation Army.

They sorted through pallets of new clothes which they folded, hung up and prepped for the sales floor. They also sorted through donations that were dropped off by the public. They enjoyed the experience so much, they are thinking of future events they can assist at!



ASSOCIA PRESCOTT COMPANIES

Associa Prescott helped fill goodie bags with essentials such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, granola bars and more to give to people in need. They were hand delivered by Robert Kelly, Ashley Bernardino, Will Tuer, and Dalice Kauhi. Not only were goodie bags passed out, but meals were provided to those in need.



ASSOCIA CAROLINA: Carolina Arbors

Carolina Arbors of Associa Carolinas, organized food and supplies for the Durham Rescue Mission, along with serving lunch to the women and children who reside there. They all worked well together and felt a great sense of accomplishment in serving those in need.



LEGUM AND NORMAN: Falls Church

The Legum and Norman team at Falls Church volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank. The Capital Area Food Bank is vital to the supply chain for the procurement and distribution of food in our region. There are so many people that are food deprived and LAN wanted to assist in making a difference. The team packed 700 boxes of food to be delivered to the many homeless shelters and other facilities throughout the Metro DC area. What a way to give back and serve in the community!

Check out their volunteer video [Here!](#)



LEGUM AND NORMAN: The Parke at Ocean Pines

The Parke at Ocean Pines offered free gentle yoga and chair yoga classes to their senior citizens as part of their Great Giveback initiative. They developed *The Gift of Health*, which was such a hit they will be offering more classes to their residents at the public library in their community.



BLUE MOUNTAIN

Blue Mountain sent three groups to two different charities to give back during the 2023 project! Two groups went to the Oregon Food Bank and packaged over 7,000 pounds of garbanzo beans to be distributed to local food pantries. They even had the pleasure of hosting SVP Bryan Hughes with the afternoon team!

Simultaneously, another group visited the Bonnie Hayes Animal Shelter, where they cleaned out animal crates and got to play with a very happy puppy!



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS OF JACKSONVILLE, INC

The team in Jacksonville held a food and supplies drive for Trinity Mission Church. They had 21 volunteers donate and were able to make a difference to those in their community.



ITEMS NEEDED:
Canned Goods
Diapers (size 5 & 6)
toiletry items
socks
undergarments
(children & women)

Trinity Mission

Thanksgiving Give Back
Helping Families in Need in Our Community

For Questions or suggestions for future events, please contact Tonia Price at tonia.price@cmcjaxfla.com

Help us Give Back to our Community. We are gathering donations for Trinity Mission. Donations can be dropped off at the branch office anytime from now until the Thanksgiving Luncheon, Friday, November 18th.



ASSOCIA EMB MANAGEMENT

EMB volunteered at Motley Zoo Animal Rescue in Monroe, WA. Due to structural issues at their facilities in Redmond, they moved to a new property in Monroe. During the teams time there, they helped with installing chicken wire fencing where they train dogs, helping prep the “meet and greet” area by spreading gravel, and helped clean up areas to prep them for future use. The team truly enjoyed their time working with the Motley Zoo team and hope to continue to volunteer and aid them in the future!



THE DARTMOUTH GROUP

In addition to holding a pajama drive, The Dartmouth Group volunteered at the Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory. Cradles to Crayons provides clothing, personal hygiene, and school supplies to children in need through their partnerships with many other organizations.

Altogether, The Dartmouth Group donated over 184 items through the pajama donation drive, volunteered over 30 hours at The Giving Factory, and assembled over 300 hat and gloves packets for distribution.



WILSON BLANCHARD

Members of Wilson Blanchard's offices volunteered at the Coldest Night of the Year. This event that is held in multiple cities throughout Canada is a walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. WB volunteers were stationed along the route to keep those walking in the event on track and provide encouragement! The Waterloo Regional office team attended the Cambridge area event that raised \$51,015 and the Hamilton office team volunteered at the Hamilton Mountain event raising \$133,186.



WILSON BLANCHARD

Members of Wilson Blanchard's Toronto office volunteered at the Mississauga Food Bank. The team collected 400 lbs of food to donate to the food bank.

Not only did they host a collection but they also assisted with packaging 4,950 lbs of food which will provide 5,322 meals for those in need.



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY

CMC New Jersey volunteered at Community Food Bank in Hillside, NJ for their Great Giveback. Even though they were limited to 10 volunteers, they were able to work together as an army of many. With food insecurity in New Jersey being at overwhelming numbers, this team made a difference to those in their community.

Check out their volunteer video [here!](#)



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY

CMC New Jersey held a second volunteer at FULFILL (Hunger Won't Win Here) in Neptune, NJ. This organization is focused on more than food distribution but also provides resources to help those in need get back on their feet.



KRAMER TRIAD

The team selected to spend the day volunteering at the local VA Hospital assisting patients with getting around the hospital, creating gift bags of warming blankets and essentials and spending time with them getting to socialize and learn from them.



ASSOCIATION SERVICES OF FLORIDA

The DCI team spent time volunteering at local food bank, Feeding South Florida. Giving back to South Florida is important to the branch and they truly believe one hand helps another.



ASSOCIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Surrey and Vancouver offices of Associa BC worked together with the Surrey Food Bank (SFB) to make a difference in the community during The Great Giveback. What began as a temporary solution 40 years ago, the SFB is still a necessary service which feeds 1400 families every month.

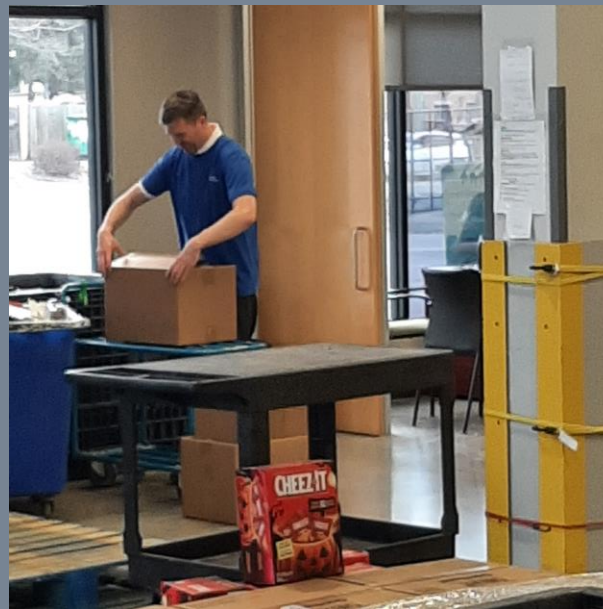
Our team participated in three ways:

- Donated funds of \$290 and growing
- Donated 197 pounds of food
- 18 Associa team members worked 4-hour shifts at the Surrey Food Bank sorting food and checking dates on items. This amounted to sorting seven pallets of boxes and four bins of food.



ASSOCIA BRITISH COLUMBIA: Kelowna

Associa BC's Kelowna branch volunteered with the Central Okanagan Food Bank. The team worked hard for their community and over a three week period, contributed a total of 18 hours. In that time, they were able to put together 100 hampers, 35 snack pack for kids and assisted with sorting produce.



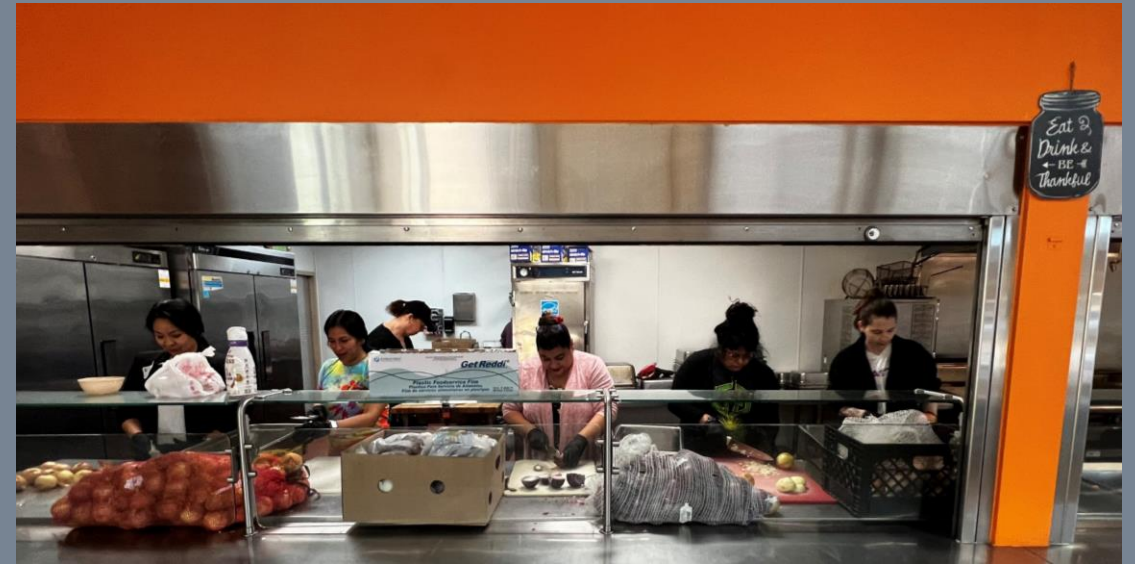
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SERVICES OF INDIANA

CASI participated in Great Give Back Event by donating their time to go to the local Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Fishers, Indiana. 11 employees helped by: organizing, sorting, opening boxes of donated items to check them, putting items out on shelves, building benches & bunk beds, measuring and moving doors. Lots of hard work and lots of fun! Habitat for Humanity ReStores operates strictly on donations. The money from sales is to pay for the overhead and also pays for supplies/materials for the Habitat for Humanity house building program.



DESERT RESORT MANAGEMENT

DRM volunteered at The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, which provides emergency services like hot meals, shelter, medical care, clothing, vocational training and recovery programs. CVRM meets the needs of Coachella Valley's homeless, hungry and hurting by providing basic needs today to help people build new lives for a brighter tomorrow. The team spent the day in the kitchen and dining hall, helping to prep 3 days worth of food, serving a hot meal and giving the dining hall a good scrub down. The team left with a renewed sense of gratefulness.



CLIENT SHARED SERVICE CENTER

This year for The Great Giveback, CSSC family volunteered at Feed My Starving Children. They hand-pack meals that are then donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed, and lives are saved!



ASSOCIA HAWAII

This year, Associa Hawaii collected supplies and gift cards for local schools. They received 15 backpacks for Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Middle School and \$550 worth of gift cards for the teachers. Everyone was beyond thrilled with the donations!



ASSOCIA HOME OFFICE

Associa's Home Office team volunteered at Feed My Starving Child in Richardson, TX for the Great Giveback. The team spent their time packing meals for children across the world who experience food insecurity.

This session had 18 volunteers who were able to pack 4,758 meals that will feed 13 kids for a year and this shipment was being sent to Ukraine for distribution.



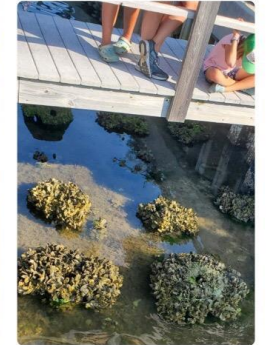
ASSOCIA HOME OFFICE

Shannon McKenzie, Varsha Tanna, Delilah Torres, and Kim McDonald from the Corporate Services Team spent time with residents at CC Young Senior Living facility in Dallas, TX. They played several rounds of “Bunco.” Competition was fierce, but everyone managed to make some new friends and have a great time. The facility is just now opening up to volunteers after a long two-year hiatus during covid and we were happy to connect with a group heavily hit by the pandemic isolation and risks.



ASSOCIA GULF COAST

Associa Gulf Coast volunteered for the Community Oyster Reef Enhancement program. They helped pour marine-friendly concrete into fiberglass molds to create oyster reef balls and then taking them apart when dried. Oyster reef balls create a productive and enhanced habitat, as well as preventing erosion from threatening habitats further up the shoreline.



Associa Gulf Coast
Great Giveback

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CITIES MANAGEMENT

Cities Management packaged oatmeal for local food shelves with Harvest Pack, who brought all the supplies right into their office space. They had about 20 volunteers helping and packaged 10,880 meals in 2.5 hours. It was a great event and a fun way to give back to the local community.



PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

Volunteer Day at the OC Food Day: The team met at OC Food Bank, where they spent the morning organizing, sorting, and packing food boxes that would be delivered to senior citizens in need throughout Orange County. Together they packaged over 2,228 boxes.

Check out their volunteer video [HERE!](#)

Junk Removal Project: The team was excited to learn that they would be assisting the Adobe Condo Association by cleaning out their pool storage area. There were old pool chairs, broken umbrellas, and a lot of clutter that needed to be removed. It was hard work, but the team was determined to make a difference. Together, they cleaned and organized the storage area, leaving it ready for the upcoming summer season. The residents were grateful and thanked the team for making their community a more beautiful place to call home.



C-ERA: Calgary

9 members of the C-Era Calgary team volunteered at the Calgary Drop-In Centre which is an organization that helps adults who are at risk of experiencing homelessness. They served warm lunch meals to over 300+ individuals who are either housed at the homeless shelter or individuals on the streets who do not know where they will get their next meal from. It was an eye-opening experience to hear the life changing events of some of the individuals that have led them to being homeless.



MAGNUM YORK: Calgary

Magnum York – Calgary volunteered at the Calgary Food Bank for the Great Giveback. Their tasks involved packing food hampers (shopping carts) with food for the clients and taking them out to clients' vehicles. Part of the team also packed bags with nice-to-have items (non-essentials) to supplement hampers, including toilet paper, condiments, noodle packages, prepared mix packages and beverages. The afternoon team packaged food items as well, including pasta, canned goods, meal kits and granola bars (an essential for school age children for snacks and lunches). The morning team was proud to fill 135 shopping carts for food bank clients that morning, and the afternoon team was able to package 9 pallets, or three tons of food, for clients.

The Calgary Food Bank serves around 500 clients daily, which is a huge increase over the 150-200 clients they used to see before the pandemic. The Food Bank also sends food to affiliate organizations so they can focus their resources on important programs preventing food insecurity.



ASSOCIA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The team at NorCal volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club in Roseville, CA. They redid their art room by adding more supplies, deep cleaned, organized their cabinets and baskets with supplies for easy access. They put together a foosball table and shelving units for storage, as well as moved furniture around. Lastly, they put together an early St. Patrick's Day celebration for the kids. This experience was a great way to bond with the team and truly showcased the TEAM they are.



PMG HOUSTON

For their Great Giveback project, the PMG Houston team volunteered at the Houston Food Bank. They assisted them by bagging rice to be distributed to those in need.



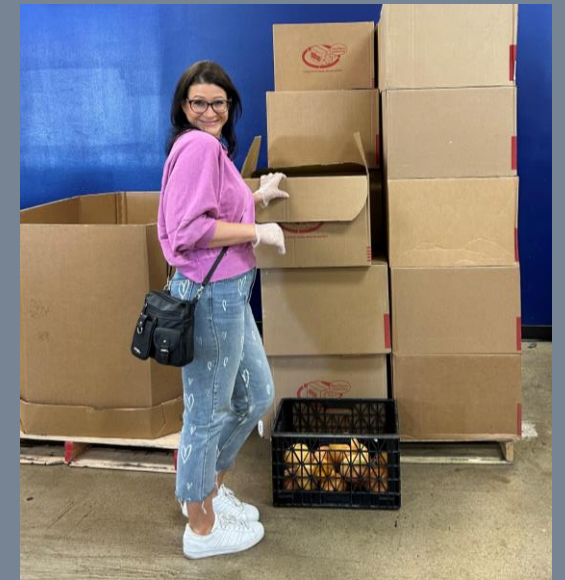
ASSOCIA NEW YORK

Associa New York joined Frank Johnson and his volunteer team at Spoken Word Ministries to help pack 50 to-go meals for the homeless in the City of Poughkeepsie Saturday morning. Associa New York donated the food for the meal and collected \$100 in cash donations from the staff. The team also set up a table near their clothing drive with free crayons, wrist bands and coloring books for the kids. They were amazed at how well this operation runs and how much work goes into this, especially for the lady who gets up at 4am to cook everything!



ASSOCIA ARIZONA: Scottsdale

Associa Arizona's Scottsdale branch volunteered at St. Mary's Food Bank in Phoenix for their Great Giveback event. The team spent time sorting food and loading carts.



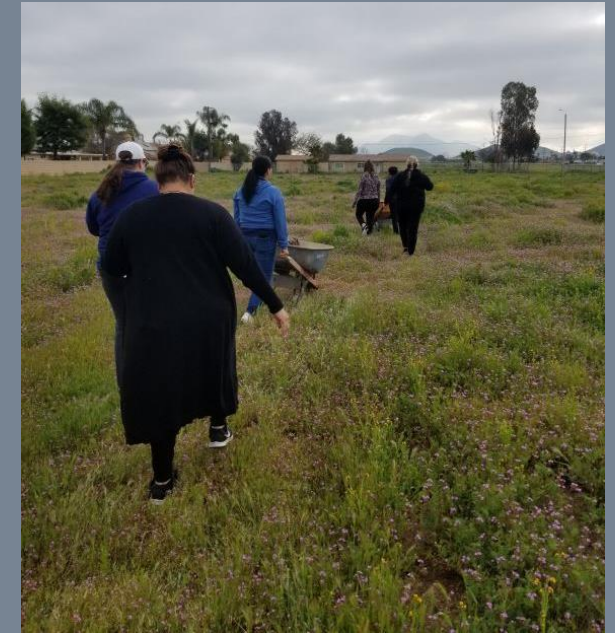
PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT GROUP OF NORTH TEXAS

PMG North Texas hosted a canned food drive for North Texas Food Bank. The team was able to raise food for 28 individuals. The team was happy to help out those in their community that are struggling with food insecurity.



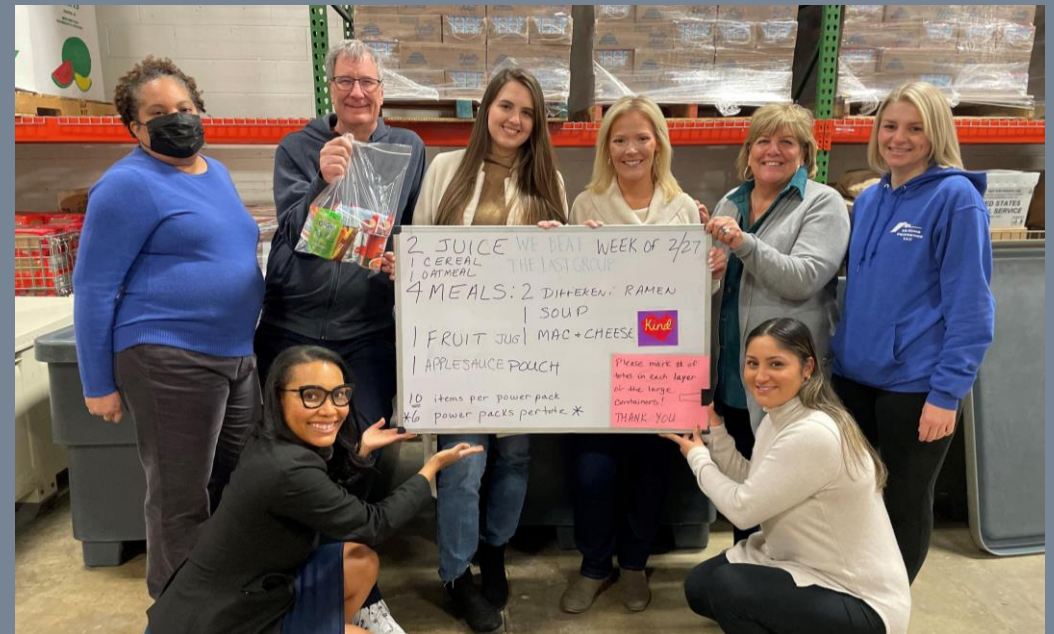
EQUITY MANAGEMENT

The Equity Management team volunteered at the Miller-Jones Mortuary And Crematory which is a veterans cemetery in Menifee, CA to help prepare for the Wall That Heals. The Wall That Heals is a traveling exhibit that travels across the country to replicate the experience a visitor would have at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. The team took on two shifts and assisted with site set up, site clean-up and flag retirements. Doug Cheley led the team through the proper retirement of flags. They retired with dignity between 550-600 flags in total.



CMC & SCS: Virginia

CMC & SCS (Virginia office) worked with Food For Others in Fairfax, VA for their Great Giveback project. They had two volunteer shifts that packed Power Packs for the Power Pack Program (P3). P3 provides weekend meals to Fairfax County school students experiencing food insecurity. Total number of volunteers was 14 and they packed over 700 power packs! They also ran a food drive to benefit Food For Others.



CMC & SCS: Maryland

CMC & SCS (Maryland office) worked with Elizabeth House for their Great Giveback project. Eight volunteers prepared for the evening dinner service warming meals and preparing over 130 lunches to be served the next day. Elizabeth House is a non-profit, all-volunteer food pantry and soup kitchen serving homeless and low-income people in the greater Laurel, Maryland area. The team was so moved by this charity and their purpose, they have decided to continue their volunteer efforts and make this a monthly event!



LANDARC

LandArc volunteered with Forgotten Harvest for their Great Giveback project. They spent their time packaging food for those in need. At the end of the day, they packaged 11,220 pounds of food!



LEGUM AND NORMAN RESORTS

Legum and Norman Resorts selected two local animal shelters in their area to assist for Great Giveback. They collected donations for two months and delivered SIX carloads of donations to Worcester County Humane Society and the Brandywine Valley SPCA. This was made possible by the generosity of board members, homeowners and staff members.



ASSOCIA NEVADA SOUTH

Associa Nevada South selected Three Square of Las Vegas as their volunteer location. Their vision is that no one in our community should be hungry with a mission statement that is to provide wholesome food to hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community. They split us up into two groups as some of us were able to restack pallets of boxed apples while others were able to clean some bins so they can be reused. The team cleaned enough bins to hold 16,000 Kid Café Meals for children who are food insecure and hungry in their community.



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.
Margaret Mead



MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

In support of The Great Giveback, MRCM partnered with The Mississauga Food Bank. The Mississauga Food Bank is the central food bank in Mississauga, leading a network of over 50 agencies that distributes food for over 5 million meals each year to vulnerable children, seniors, families and neighbours in Mississauga. The Mississauga Food Bank supports neighbourhood food banks, food pantries and meal and snack programs in our community to ensure that neighbours can access nutritious food – no matter where they live in the city. Eight members of the team volunteered sorting 4620 pounds of food which is close to 5000 meals for those in need. The team also prepared enough emergency food bundles for the food bank to distribute for five days.



T-SQUARE PROPERTIES

T-Square Properties volunteered at Food Lifeline, a non-profit organization that supplies over 400 food pantries and shelters across Western Washington. They sorted and repacked 18 pallets and nearly 4,000 pounds of food in under an hour! This was a great team-building experience and T-Square was grateful to represent Associa Cares and support their community.



HOMESIDE PROPERTIES

Homeside Properties selected North Fulton Community Charities for their 2023 Great Giveback event. This organization does remarkable things to help sustain the lives of those around us. Since 1983, NFCC has addressed homelessness and hunger in North Fulton. The need for crisis, transitional, and affordable housing continues to be a problem in the community. NFCC's programs and services have grown to meet the challenges of North Fulton residence needing short-term assistance. A few services they offer are workforce development programs, NFCC can help families determine eligibility and apply for benefits such as SNAP, WIC and Medicaid. NFCC case workers meet with residents seeking emergency aid for rent, utilities, and other costs. NFCC provides fresh and non-perishable foods in the pantry as well as toiletries, diapers, paper goods and cleaning products. NFCC's Thrift Shop provides a free monthly clothing allowance to qualified individuals and families. The Thrift Shop also offers bargain prices on household goods, furniture, and other items.



ASSOCIA MINNESOTA

Associa MN selected Simpson Housing Services as their organization to donate to! As a branch, they had a goal to collectively purchase enough items to assemble 66 care bags for their Emergency Homeless shelter. They far exceeded their goal! They team collected items throughout the month and had a packing day, where they were able to put together 66 bags in a record six minutes. The team made the trip out to the organization to deliver the care bags.

Simpson Housing's Emergency Homeless Shelter provides adults with basic self-care supplies during their stay. Each night, 66 single adults sleep at the shelter and the facility offers basic needs for everyone on their first night, then throughout their stay. These basic supplies are crucial to making sure that guests feel comfortable, dignified, and healthy.



ASSOCIA CHICAGOLAND

Associa Chicagoland volunteered at Nourishing Hope. Founded in 1970, Nourishing Hope (previously known as Lakeview Pantry) came to be known as one of the largest, most respected and longest continually operating food pantries in Chicago. They have grown and evolved to become more than a North Side food pantry, as they provide free food, mental wellness counseling and other social services, such as job and housing assistance, to people throughout the city.



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Neighborhood Services selected a local elementary school to help for their Great Giveback. Ida Freeman Elementary School no longer has a functioning PTO due to parents working multiple jobs to provide for their family but still faces the challenge of having many students living in food challenged households. The team has been collecting donations to help provide adequate nutrition for students by supplying afternoon snacks and food for testing weeks. Neighborhood Services believes that the Great Giveback is a wonderful tool to make people stop and look out for neighbors in need.

