

Social Service Funding Schedule 2017

9/1/17 Courier and website

10/13/17 Application deadline

11/6/17 Grants awarded

12/11/17 Checks issued

County of Kane



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2017

REAL ESTATE TAX DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

ATTENTION: Treasurer or Financial Director

The Kane County Treasurer's office is targeting the following dates for distribution of the 2014 real estate tax collection:

May 17	June 14	July 12
August 9	September 6	October 4
October 25		

You may contact your financial institution on these dates for verification that the monies have been credited. **We will NOT send mailed notification of the amount of each distribution.** The information will be available to you on our website at kanecountytreasurer.org on the day of distribution. The date of the final distribution of tax collections as well as the interest distribution will be determined after the annual Tax Sale.

Attached with this letter is a form that should be used by your office to report changes in your bank account or routing number (used for tax deposits) to our office.

If you have any questions, please call Maria E. Herrera at 630-232-3567.

Sincerely,

David J. Rickert

David J. Rickert, C.P.A.
Kane County Treasurer

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Elgin Township Mid-Year Report

June 30, 2017

Food For Greater Elgin shares ongoing gratitude for its partnership with Elgin Township. The \$20,000 grant award received in December, 2016 has been instrumental in our organization's ability to continue its fight against food insecurity in our region. Together, we have changed the course of thousands of lives and provided stability to this community as a whole.

As we conclude our Fiscal Year 2017, we are honored to demonstrate the following impact:

Client Service Data July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

258 Client Choice Food Distributions Providing Stability for:

	Unique	Duplicated
Total Individuals	14,667	73,163
Children	6,189	30,216
Seniors	1,008	6,668
Households	3,354	15,698*

*The duplicated household number also represents the number of grocery carts or food visits provided in FY2017

Funding Request Measurements

The following FY2017 goals were presented in FFGE's October 2016 Funding Request to Elgin Township:

1. Increased Senior Outreach Programs
2. Increased endeavors to ensure all children faced with hunger have access to Food For Greater Elgin services

3. Strengthening of internal protocol and practices

4. Construction of farmable and educational garden plots on FFGE property

Our organization is proud to provide the following demonstrations of success in reaching these goals:

1. **Fresh to You Mobile Market** was launched in November, 2016. Through a collaborative partnership between Senior Services Association and Housing Authority of Elgin, Fresh to You takes place every third Friday of the month at Central Park Towers in Elgin. Recognizing the challenge many low-income and disabled seniors face in getting to FFGE's facility, Fresh to You brings the client-choice, grocery store model directly to Central Park residents. Individuals are able to choose from a spectrum of nutritious food including fresh produce, meats, dairy, breads, deli and shelf stable items. Fresh to You also takes place on the fourth Friday of every other month at Gardiner Place in East Dundee. Planning is in place to reach additional sites, and also utilize the Gardiner Place location as a main hub for all Dundee area seniors in need, not just these residents.

Through the increased outreach of Fresh to You, FFGE can now demonstrate that of all clients served monthly, 10-11% are food insecure seniors versus 5-6% prior to the program launch. On average, an additional 100-150 individuals and 100 – 120 households are now receiving the stability they need monthly.

2. In partnership with school district U-46, high-risk schools and their designated personnel will receive increased information about FFGE to share with families. Plans are in motion for materials to begin being distributed in Fall 2017.

School's Out Hunger's Not campaign successfully launched with FFGE's Pallet to Palate 2017 event. Focusing on youth hunger, the event served as an educational space to bring children's food insecurity to light for the Elgin Community. A \$10,000 kick-off gift from a generous individual paved the way for the campaign. With 80% of Elgin area children on free and reduced meal plans, holidays and vacation put added strain on families already faced with hunger. Throughout the summer, families with children are able to shop in an added section of FFGE's warehouse for additional nutritious foods.

3. As FFGE continues to grow and develop, internal protocol for staff, volunteers and clients is continually revisited. FY2017 brought the creation of new Daily Operations Protocol for staff, volunteer protocol improvements and multiple training sessions and additional, meaningful pieces added to client intake materials and procedures.

In addition, FFGE's Community Resource Center received a full upgrade with a myriad of materials and information easily accessible to FFGE clients. New and additional partnerships have also been solidified with other organizations and businesses able to provide their services on site at FFGE. A full lending library was also added in partnership with Gail Borden Library.

4. The gardens are in place and growing to produce FFGE's first "home grown" crop of fresh produce!

Additional Updates

- **Formally Facilitated Strategic Planning Sessions for Board and Staff**
- **Partnership to be solidified with ECC Spartan Pantry as an FFGE satellite site as of Fall2017**
- **Change in leadership** – After nearly five years with the organization, Michelle Frampton made the decision to move on from her role as Executive Director at FFGE. As the second staff person in place, Michelle worked to elevate and guide the organization from infancy to adulthood and secure its needed, recognized place in the Greater Elgin community. Joann Hartmann, one of the founders of FFGE and current Board Secretary, will serve as Interim Executive Director while a search for a new ED is conducted. Michelle will remain connected to the organization in a consulting capacity and FFGE's Board and Staff are committed to a smooth transition into the next successful chapter.

Conclusion

Elgin Township's ongoing belief in Food For Greater Elgin's mission and service to the community is, once again, deeply appreciated. Our organization looks forward to working with the new Township leadership. FFGE is committed to this meaningful relationship, making continued strides in addressing food insecurity and working together to provide community-wide stability.



PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER

July 17, 2017

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Sarah J. Ponitz, B.S., J.D

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Franklin Ramirez, Township Supervisor

Elgin Township

729 S. McLean Blvd, Suite 200

Elgin, IL 60123

Dear Supervisor Ramirez,

Thank you to you and the Elgin Township Trustees for continuing to fund a valuable service to the homeless population in Elgin. These granted funds of \$5,000 to PADS of Elgin, Inc. ensures that we can continue to be able to provide guests with Pace Bus passes, cab vouchers as well as staff with reimbursement for transportation expenses and funding to maintain our transportation vehicle.

Granting these funds means that guests will be able to go to medical appointments, employment opportunities, appointments with Social Security, transportation to mandated programs and many other locations related to case management.

Sincerely,



Hannah Walters

Development Coordinator

PADS of Elgin, Inc.

"Homeless doesn't have to mean hopeless."

FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

June 2017

Dear Elgin Area Friends of the Poor,

On September 30, 2017 the St. Thomas More-St. Laurence Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. Members of our society solicit pledges from friends, family members, fellow parishioners and local businesses to help support our work with the poor. For our organization it is a primary source of funds that we distribute throughout the year to families and individuals who are experiencing financial hardships.

Lately the news has been filled with dire predictions of diminishing funds and/or programs for the families we serve. Some of you are already painfully aware that the lack of a state budget has negatively impacted funding sources that our friends in need rely on.

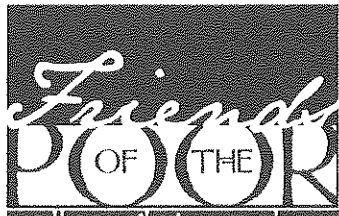
I am writing to you because I know you and your organization also share our concern for the people in our community who face a daily struggle to make ends meet. At times we have referred families to you; at other times you have sent them our way and we have often combined resources to successfully assist families and individuals. We consider you a partner in our work.

As a partner we are asking if you or others from your organization will join us to help raise awareness of the poor in our community by walking with us on September 30th. We realize that you do your own fund-raising and may not be able to collect pledges for us but we are hoping that by opening our event to our partners we will do a better job of raising community awareness of the overall need.

Finally, thank you for all that you and your organization do for the poor in Elgin and the surrounding area. We know the need is still great and we appreciate the time and energy you all devote to assisting families on the road towards self-sufficiency. If you have any questions about the walk or would like to join us or just have questions about our organization please feel free to contact me at 847-741-5825 or chrisdennison726@gmail.com. If you would like to refer families to St. Vincent de Paul please call 847-628-5170.

Sincerely, 
Chris Dennison

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered 501c3.
Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*



EA / GA MONTHLY REPORT 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Accumulative Year-to-Date
Total applicants for EA/GA	37	34	23	36	40	58	63						
Total walkins assisted by staff	113	136	129	117	150	165	179						
Total phone calls	1102	677	1756	803	1315	2034	827						
Average persons assisted daily	61	43	82	48	67	100	50						
EA client approved	18	9	8	5	4	10	14						
EA clients denied	4	7	6	7	16	18	13						
GA clients approved	4	10	9	2	5	6	8						
GA clients denied	2	0	2	1	1	4	3						
GA Terminated	5	2	4	1	3	4	1						
GA Active	25	32	39	29	27	33	32						
EA monies spent	\$6,523	\$3,984	\$2,264	\$1,929	\$1,337	\$3,948	\$5,462						
GA monies spent	\$5,909	\$13,594	\$12,310	\$9,610	\$9,440	\$9,380	\$10,105						
GA Medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Pending SSI/SSD	13	15	17	17	18	22	21						

