

Social Service Funding Schedule 2019

9/1/19 Courier and website
10/11/19 Application deadline
11/4/19 Grants awarded
12/9/19 Checks issued



July 22, 2019

Franklin Ramirez
Town of Elgin
729 S McLean Blvd
Elgin, Illinois 60123-6704

Dear Franklin,

I am pleased you are part of Northern Illinois Food Bank's **Circle of Hope Society**, based on your giving this past fiscal year. The **Circle of Hope Society** is a small way we can thank and recognize you, one of our most invested partners. Your generous support is making a difference in our community.

As a **Circle of Hope** member, you will be recognized as a **Grower (\$10,000-\$24,999)** in the Food Bank's online Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report and on our Donor Wall at the West Suburban Center in Geneva. Contributors will be listed in ranges of gift amounts for donations made between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Your name will be displayed as: Elgin Township

If you would like to change the way your name is printed please contact Julia Jones at JJones@NorthernILFoodBank.org or (630) 443-6910 ext 166 by Friday, August 2.

In FY19 your generous support provided 69 million meals through the Food Bank and our network to hungry neighbors, surpassing each previous year. Our fourth distribution center in Joliet exceeded its goal, providing over one million meals last fiscal year. We are distributing groceries twice weekly to hundreds of hungry neighbors at our Food Bank pantry - Winnebago Community Market – which also provided one million meals this year. We are tremendously grateful for the partnership of thousands of volunteers who gave more than 130,000 hours of time to help hungry neighbors.

If you'd like to learn more about all you make possible, please attend one of the upcoming Progress Report events. Details are enclosed.

What you do matters. Thank you for being a valued partner in solving hunger!

With Gratitude,

Julie Yurko
President & CEO

P.S. If you are interested in volunteering over the holiday season at one of our centers, please visit our website to book your spot early: www.solvehungertoday.org/volunteer

West Suburban Center
273 Dearborn Court
Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 443-6910

Northwest Center
765 Research Parkway
Rockford, IL 61109
(815) 639-1257

North Suburban Center
440 Keller Drive
Park City, IL 60085
(847) 336-3663

South Suburban Center
171 S. Larkin Avenue
Joliet, IL 60436
(815) 846-1041



Promoting Better Health Through Better Eating

July 16, 2019

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Senior Advisors**

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Member

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Award-Winning Master
Farmer

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Jo Ann Armenta
Executive Director and
Founding Member

Mr. Franklin Ramirez, Supervisor
Elgin Township
739 S. McLean Boulevard
Elgin IL 60123

Dear Mr. Ramirez,

Please find enclosed the signed and dated agreement for the grant CHEF was awarded recently by the Township.

On behalf of the entire CHEF Board of Directors, I would like to thank the Elgin Township Trustees and the Senior Committee for their support of our grant request. This grant will help us spread the word about the importance of **better health through better eating**, with a focus on low-income seniors.

We all know that eating fewer processed foods can help decrease and even reverse so many of our chronic food related diseases, especially obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes, just by making a few simple, low-cost dietary changes. When people know better, they will do better!

When we host our first event, hopefully in early October at the Elgin Housing Authority, with Dr. Ashwani Garg as our first presenter, we would like to invite you, the Township Trustees and the Senior Committee members to also participate, so you can see, hear and taste first-hand, the healthy food recommendations and moderate lifestyle changes we will be offering our cherished seniors and know the important work CHEF is doing in our community.

We will be sure to give you plenty of notice so you all can attend.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and fun-filled summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Ann Armenta".

Jo Ann Armenta

Ecker Center *for Mental Health*

1845 Grandstand Place Elgin, Illinois 60123-4983

July 11, 2019

Supervisor and Trustees
Town of Elgin
729 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123-4981

Dear Supervisor Ramirez and Trustees:

Thank you very much for Elgin Township's generous grant payment of \$5,000 to supply adequate transportation for our Elgin Township clients with severe and chronic mental illnesses who have a limited income. This transportation allows them to get to Department of Human Services, Social Service, medical, and many other appointments and locations relating to their case management services.

Because no goods or services were received in return for this gift, it is tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

Thank you, again, for your generosity and continued support.

With Gratitude,



Daphne Sandouka, Ed.D., LCPC
Interim CEO

Hope, Recovery and Well Being

Voice 847-695-0484

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING: ILLINOIS RELAY CENTER AT 711

FAX: 847-695-1265

www.eckercenter.org



United Way of Elgin
Fox Valley United Way
United Way of Metro Chicago





Association for Individual Development

Empowering individuals for a better tomorrow since 1961

AID Administrative Office:
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Aurora, IL 60506
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Fax: 630-844-2065
E-mail: Info@AIDcares.org

July 2, 2019

Mr. Franklin Ramirez
Township Supervisor
Elgin Township
729 S McLean Boulevard
Elgin IL 60123

Dear Franklin,

Your generous two contributions totaling \$5,000.00/ Transportation grant helps create opportunities for individuals with physical, developmental, intellectual and mental health challenges that empower them to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose. Empowered individuals with special needs live, work and grow; they contribute to and participate in community life.

AID provides vital, customized services each year to more than 5,500 individuals with developmental, intellectual and mental health challenges. With you as a champion, these unique individuals get the support they need to make their lives extraordinary. Your partnership is invaluable.

In our ever-changing world, we are aware of the growing number of commendable non-profits that request your support every day. We are so grateful you have chosen to empower our friends, family members and neighbors to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose.

If you would like more information on our services and the people we serve, please visit our website. We look forward to sharing updates on the program with you in our upcoming newsletter. In the meantime, please feel free to call me anytime at 630-966-4001 if you have questions, or would like to visit.

Warmest regards,

Lore Baker Thank you for your ongoing support!
Lore Baker
CEO/President

Thanks Franklin!
[Signature]

You can possibly double or triple your generous gift! Does your company match employee donations? If so, please contact us to discuss employer matching gift programs.

Stay connected to AID-www.AIDcares.org and www.facebook.com/AIDcares

No goods or services were exchanged or promised in consideration of this donation. AID is a private not-for-profit 501c3 tax exempt organization.

VISIT AIDCARES.ORG FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF AID LOCATIONS AND SERVICES

**CHILDREN/TRANSITION SERVICES • EMPLOYMENT/COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES • DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES**



CRISIS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH • OUTPATIENT/RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES • VICTIM SERVICES

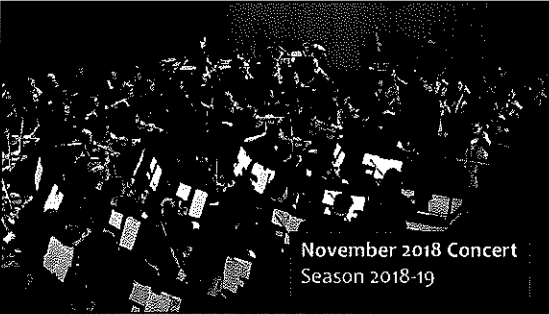
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ELGIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

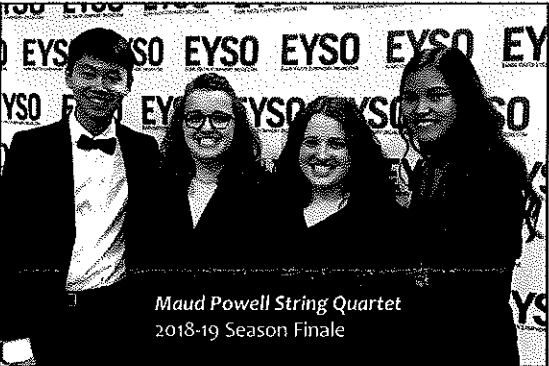
2008 Conductor of the Year ■ 2000 / 2007 Youth Orchestra of the Year ■ 2005 / 2015 Programming of the Year ■ 2001 Elgin Image Award



Hanson String Quartet
Springboard 2019 at Elgin Country Club



November 2018 Concert
Season 2018-19



Maud Powell String Quartet
2018-19 Season Finale



Fox Valley Arts Ramble 2019
EYSO student assisting the
community at an Instrument
Petting Zoo at the Elgin
History Museum.

July 9, 2019

Elgin Township
Attn: Franklin Ramirez
729 S McLean Blvd
Elgin, IL 60123

Dear Franklin,

*I believe this is
a duplicate, but given
camp is in less than
2 weeks I wanted to
reiterate our gratitude.
Thank You! - Kari*

On behalf of our student musicians, our Board and our Staff, I would like to **thank you** for Elgin Township's gift of **\$5,450** to the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra. This generous donation makes it possible for us to continue to offer a comprehensive musical experience to all students who qualify musically for the EYSO.

Our mission is to "create a community of young musicians, enriching their lives and the lives of their families, schools, communities and beyond, through the study and performance of excellent music." Gifts such as this one are an incredibly important part of our efforts to fulfill and achieve this aim since tuition only covers part of the total need.

This contribution will be acknowledged in our concert programs during the 2019-20 season, in print and online. You can find our season programs posted to our website: eyso.org/season-content/season-programs.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your continued investment in our students.

Sincerely,

K. Eric Larson
Executive Director

Kari L. Christensen
Dir., Development & Community
Engagement



P.S. This letter serves as your receipt for your tax records. In accordance with federal law, your contribution is fully deductible as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. The Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra (tax ID # 36-4403533) has not provided any goods or services to you in exchange for your contribution.

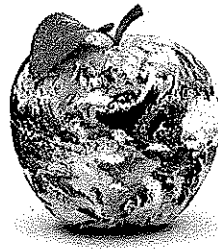


August 6, 2019

Dear Elgin Township Elected Officials:

This is the 3rd Annual Hunger Summit sponsored by Elgin Cooperative Ministry and a growing number of partners. We are all aware of your long-standing commitment to serving the entire community, including the poor and homeless, as well as your commitment to protecting the environment. This year, the Hunger Summit will address the intersection of those issues in our brief conference called **"Healthy Food, Healthy Neighbors, Healthy Planet."**

Your presence would be an honor and greatly enhance our efforts to engage the entire community on these issues.



***The 3rd Annual Hunger Summit
"Healthy Food, Healthy Neighbors, Healthy Planet"
Thursday, September 19, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Gail Borden Public Library District
Community Room***

Please advise if you will be able to attend. Please call 847-888-1844 or email chefillinois@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Pastor Jeff Mikyska /s/
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
ECM Chairman