Welcome to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Food Pantry

We're glad you're here! We're pleased to be able to help and delighted to get to know our clients!

Our pantry is open every Tuesday from 6:30 pm-8:00 and is open to residents of Midlothian, Posen, Robbins, Harvey, Alsip, Crestwood, Country Club Hills, and Markham. You will receive three paper grocery bags of your choice of non-perishable groceries, and toiletries and fresh bread when we have them available. You're welcome to come every week, just please bring a state ID or a bill with your current address on it.

Here are some other organizations which you might find useful:

<u>Together We Cope</u> 17010 So. Oak Park Avenue Tinley Park, Illinois 60477 (708) 633-5040.

Provides:

- shelter assistance
- flood- or fire-victim assistance
- medication assistance
- domestic violence assistance
- housing assistance (rent/mortgage/security deposit)
- utilities assistance (gas/electric/water)
- food
- clothing
- transportation
- referrals and resources

The service area of Together We Cope is bounded by 87th Street on the north, Will-Cook Road on the west, 183rd Street on the south, and Western Avenue on the east (The Mount Greenwood area is not included because it is a part of the City of Chicago). The customer care center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays. <u>South Suburban PADS</u> 414 West Lincoln Highway, Chicago Heights, IL 60411, 708-754-4357

Provides shelter and supportive services to homeless persons.

Aunt Martha's

877-692-8686 Variety of locations all over Chicago and suburbs

Provides:

- emergency housing for the homeless
- transitional housing for at risk youth
- employment training
- supportive services and counseling for families at risk of child abuse or reported to DCFS
- health care, including dental care
- mental health services
- enrollment in Medicaid
- substance abuse services
- case management
- referrals and resources

Bethel Family Resource Center 1250 Portland Avenue Chicago Heights, IL 60411 Tel: 708-758-5585

Provides an overnight shelter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00am. Showers are available Thursdays mornings. A hot meal is served and clean clothing is available. For more information, please call 708-758-5585.

St..Damian Food Pantry

Serves Oak Forest residents who are in need of food regardless of religious denomination. Residents can call the hotline at 708-802-0484 for assistance.

Distribution is on the third Saturday of the month.

Ford Heights Community Service Organization 943 E. Lincoln Highway Ford Heights, IL 60411 708-758-2565

Provides a nutritious hot lunch to all who come, every Wednesday from 11:30a.m. -1:30pm. The food pantry provides bags of food once a month to residents in our service areas which includes Glenwood, Sauk Village, Lynwood, Ford Heights, and Lansing. The hours of our pantry are 9:00am -12:00pm. Operation Blessing of Southwest Chicagoland 4901 W. 128th Pl, Alsip, IL 60803 708-597-6326

Always willing with a listening ear, an encouraging word, and food for the family. Food Distribution Hours: Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Tues, Thurs, Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Areas serviced: From: 79th Street on the North. To: 175th street on the south. From: Halsted Ave on the east. To: Route 45 on west.

South Suburban Family Shelter 708-335-3028 (Hotline) 708-794-2140 (Office) P.O. Box 937 Homewood, IL 60430

Offers emergency shelter, transitional housing, access to a 24 hour hotline, counseling services, and legal assistance for victims of domestic violence.

<u>Crisis Center for South Suburbia</u> Tinley Park, IL 708-429-7233 (Hotline) 708-429-7255 (Office)

Offers emergency shelter, counseling, and other services for victims of domestic violence.