



Employee Engagement

There are many ways to make a difference within your company. Some ideas include:

- **Dress up Day:** For a donation, replace the business attire for jeans or their favorite team's jersey or colors.
- Ask about employee contribution **matching gift programs**.
- Ask your employer to **sponsor a food bank event OR host your own fundraiser**.
- **Executive for the Week:** Raffle off a seat in the corner office or prime parking spot location for a week.
- Ask your company to sponsor a **mobile pantry** and encourage colleagues to volunteer.
- Ask your employer about **donating your Per Diem** to the food bank.



Team Building Volunteer & Meeting Space Opportunities

Combine your meeting with a volunteer opportunity! Hold your team meeting or event at the food bank in Geneva or Rockford. Accommodations for 10-300 available in Geneva. Accommodations for 50 are available in Rockford. All rooms are equipped with AV equipment. Sign up to **volunteer** at any one of the food bank's centers in Geneva, Park City, or Rockford. Weekday, evening, and Saturday shifts are available. Visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/Volunteer to sign up for your volunteer shift.

Family and Friends Involvement

- **Host a birthday party** at the food bank including a volunteer shift.
- **Get your school or troop involved** through our education programs. Opportunities to earn a food bank patch are available.
- **Request donations in your honor** in lieu of gifts or flowers for a: graduation party, wedding, memorial service, shower, etc.
- **Host a BBQ or dinner party:** Place "donation" jars near the grill and beverage table including food bank provided facts about hunger in your community.

Food and Fund Drives

Host a food and fund drive to help hungry neighbors in your community! Include an online fund drive and encourage friends, family, and coworkers to get involved. **For every \$1 donated, we can provide \$8 worth of food to our hungry neighbors.** Display boxes and posters can be picked up at any one of the food bank's centers Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

Visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/FoodandFundDrive to register your food and fund drive.

Won't You Join Us?

For more information about volunteering, meeting spaces, and our youth education program, contact Shannon Thompson at 630.443.6910 ext. 125 or email sthompson@northernillfoodbank.org

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