

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Department of Catechesis and Evangelization Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet

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CCHD Grant Fights Food Insecurity in Lombard and Villa Park

The St. Pius X Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been providing assistance to our neighbors in need in Lombard and Villa Park for over 45 years. Our two areas of focus are fighting food insecurity with our food pantry, and helping people stay in their homes by assisting with utility, rent, and mortgage payments. We also serve the homeless of DuPage County by providing bus passes and food-based gift cards.

The CCHD Grants that we were awarded in 2023, 2024, and again in 2025 are an important part of the funding that enable us to address food insecurity. The number of visitors to our pantry continues to grow year after year. Grocery visits are up 11% and homeless visits are up 45% just since last year. Our goal in addressing food insecurity is to make sure we are always there when our neighbors need us. This 2025 grant helps us do just that.

We open the pantry doors and pray for God to provide. This grant is one of the ways God answers.

We thank the CCHD of the Joliet Diocese and pass on the many blessings that our neighbors express to us.

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