



FALL 2010 FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the efforts of individuals like yourself, OAM is currently providing supplemental food for an average of 160 families on site, delivery to 55 homebound families, delivery to 77 seniors and we started in September providing Weekend Back Packs of food for 98 students. In addition to supplying food we also purchase fresh milk each week.

Our goal is to provide supplemental food, hoping to meet 6 meals per person. We are fortunate to partner with Northern IL Food Bank where we receive some items free and the remainder at a greatly reduced price, but our shopping list is limited. Also, we can sign clients up for Emergency Food Stamps which is called Express Stamps – these funds cannot be used for anything other than food – no toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.

Items we have no access to

- Baby Food
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers
- Diabetic Items
- Formula
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Items we have limited access to

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Dish Detergent
- Flour
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Sugar

If you are interested in coordinating a Food Drive, contact Tabatha@openarmsmission.org

Currently our buying power averages 10 pounds for a \$1.00 – so cash donations go a long way.

Thank you for your support of our neighborhood families,

the volunteers of Open Arms