Loaves&Fishes

Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Mission

Loaves & Fishes provides food and leadership in the community

by **uniting** and **mobilizing resources** to **empower** people to be self-sufficient.

Vision

Ending hunger in our community.

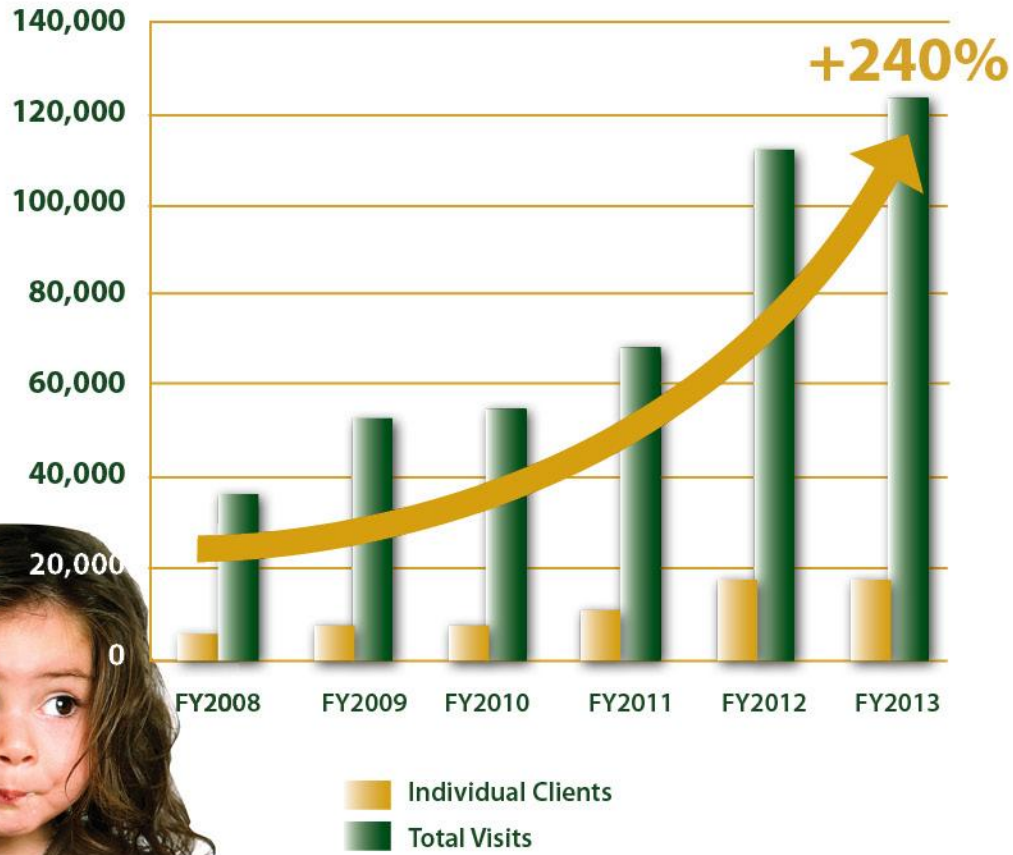
Loaves & Fishes, founded in 1984, is located in Naperville, IL

Loaves & Fishes serves all DuPage County

Over 2,700 families or 10,000 people served per month.

Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Growth in People Served



Growth in Groceries Distributed

2013 Summary

The Power of Community in Action

18,564
clients served

4,606
households

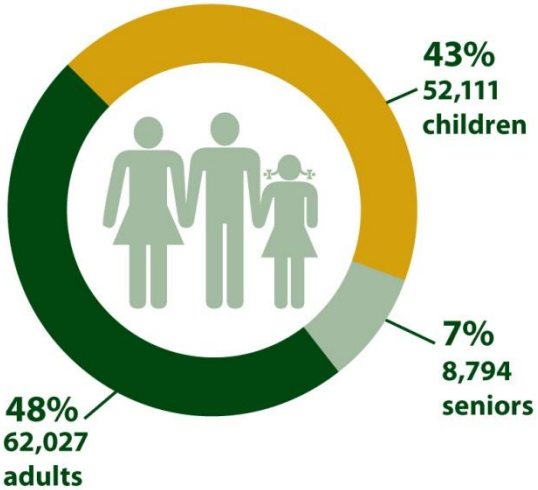
3,040
households with children under 18

2,027
new families

122,932
Total People Served*

2012	2013
112,468	122,932

+9%



*Number of individuals x number of visits = Total Served

Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

45% of the individuals we serve are children under the age of 18

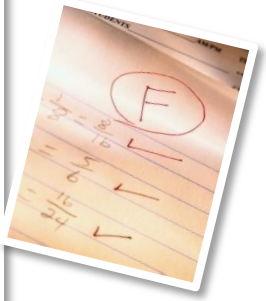
8,269 children served

26.7% of DuPage County school children qualified for free or reduced priced lunches 2010-11 school year.

Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Adverse effects of Food Insecurity on children 0-18 years:

- School readiness, mental and emotional states of parent and child
- Learning and academic performance and attainment
- Mental, physical and social development
- Psycho-social and behavior problems
- Recent studies show evidence of association between food insecurity and obesity



Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Loaves & Fishes is working to end Childhood Food Insecurity in Naperville/DuPage County

1. **School Breakfast and Summer Nutrition programs**

2. **Infant Care program**

3. **Outreach to social workers and organizations working with low income families**

4. **Nutrition Education**

   Smart Check
   Nutrition workshops
   Fresh fruits and vegetables

Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger Empowering Lives

Thank you