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We were blessed to have some of the students and staff from Grissom School come in and volunteer. They helped us pack boxes of dry goods and bag produce for our clients.

We look forward to having them back soon.

We had such a great turnout in March with volunteers from Grissom School that they came back on the 17th with some students and staff from Prairie View Middle School as well. Great work!

### Help Stop the Hunger Crisis!

20% more people are in need throughout Chicago & Cook County since this time last year.

1 in 5 households are facing hunger.

1 in 4 families with children are facing hunger.

To meet the overwhelming need, we must work together.



**Menard's of Crestwood continues to support us through holding regular food drives for us.**  
  
**This has been a huge help in ensuring that our clients have plenty of nutritious food in their homes.**

| March Statistics     |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Heads of Households  | 843  |
| Individuals          | 2685 |
| Prayed with          | 678  |
| Professions of Faith | 10   |

| April Statistics     |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Heads of Households  | 884  |
| Individuals          | 2854 |
| Prayed with          | 729  |
| Professions of Faith | 12   |

Terry Wuethrich, President; Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer;  
 Don Cyze, Director; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager

## Spring Cleaning at Operation Blessing

Operation Blessing is looking ready for May and beyond, thanks to a group of men from Moraine Valley Church. On a beautiful Saturday morning, the men came ready to work. They raked leaves, mowed grass, destroyed weeds, cleaned windows and signs, and even trimmed a few tree limbs. When they were finished, the grounds looked 100% better!

Our thanks to Bill, Dave, Gil, Art, Ron (and Glen who missed the picture) for taking time out to give Operation Blessing a thorough spring cleaning.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in great need of volunteers throughout the summer months.

If your child needs community service for school, or you would like to give back to the community, please let us know.

Call us at 708-597-6326, leave a brief message as to the nature of your call with a number to call you back.

Volunteers are needed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am until 12pm and Wednesdays from 11am until 3pm.