

# Operation BLESSING

of Southwest Chicagoland

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Thank you Elks Lodge #1596 for your continued support and contributions. It is only because of private organizations like the Elks, individuals, and churches that we continue on our mission.

Grace Seeds Ministry and Reverend Linda Wigant will be blessing our clients with fresh produce from their gardens.  
God Bless this ministry.



A great big thank you to Taylors Candy of Alsip, IL for their continued support.

Thank you for donating eight pallets of sweet treats for our clients.

For the second year in a row, we as a ministry have been able to help St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Summer Camp by donating over 1,800 pounds of food and goods to them.

Once again we are partnering with U of I Agricultural Extension. They will be donating fresh produce to us from their gardens that are grown at The Little Red Schoolhouse and Lake Katherine.



We are still in great need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping your neighbors, please call 708-597-6326, leave a message with your name, phone number, and that you want to volunteer and we will get right back to you.

## June Statistics

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| Heads of Households  | 802  |
| Individuals          | 2624 |
| Prayed with          | 723  |
| Professions of Faith | 5    |

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