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**We're Open!!**

On August 15th, we reopened food distribution from inside. Besides a couple of minor hiccups, the day went off very well. Our clients and volunteers were glad to be back inside. Our clients are able to spend more time praying and getting to choose their own food rather than pre-packed boxes, and our volunteers are super excited that we don't have to be outside during the inclement weather.



Thank you so much to the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596 for their continued support through the years. It truly is a blessing to have an organization such as them helping us.



**Testimonies:**

"I really appreciate all the food I got today, but mostly the people I met there. I was able to pray with one of the volunteers, AWESOME, and had some good answers from our Lord afterward. Unreal, let me tell you. "

"This place is a blessing. They feed your body and mind. I got prayers from a very beautiful lady. I felt so much better when I left. She didn't know how much her prayers meant to me.



**September Statistics**

Heads of Households	789
Individuals	2369
New Clients	135
Prayed with	805
Professions of Faith	19

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

# Annual Pancake Brunch



To benefit

Operation Blessing

Of

Southwest Chicagoland



Saturday, Nov.11, 2023

8 am—1pm

Moraine Valley Church

6300 West 127th ST.

Palos Heights, IL.



**Bake Sale too!**



**Suggested donation:  
\$10.00 per person -  
\$25.00 per family**

**A tradition for 39 years!**