Operation BLESSING of Southwest Chicagoland

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We appreciate DOT Foods for choosing us for their Neighbor to Neighbor Program, and providing a pallet of food to share with our neighbors. As North America's Largest less-than-truckload consolidator in the food sector, DOT Foods is recognized for regular, multi-temperature deliveries that improve choice and efficiency for suppliers, distributors, retailers and operators. Named for co-founder, Dorothy Tracy, the company has remained family-owned and operated for more than 65 years. The third generation of the Tracy family continues Robert (RT) and Dorothy's values, commitment to employees, and dedication to business partners.

2026 "Hunger in Chicago" Report

Food Insecurity: the lack of consistent food access to lead a healthy active life. Why do we talk about Food Insecurity? Although it is not the same as hunger, it can lead to that if not addressed. So it is better to understand and deal with food insecurity before it gets to hunger. Food Insecurity, in itself, causes a lot of stress, especially if you are trying to provide for your children, and can lead to poor health or the inability to pay other necessary bills.



In the newly released "Hunger in Chicago Report", the Greater Chicago Food Depository's research focuses on food insecurity, where is it seen, what are some of the drivers and more. If you'd like to read the entire report, go the chicagosfoodbank.org. One finding we'd like to share today is that *"most adults living in food insecure households are working (56%). Another 12% are not working due to disability and 11% are not working due to retirement, yet they are not able to make ends meet.* Only 15% are *unemployed temporarily or unemployed and looking for work."*

Other results of the report show that food insecurity is a complex issue and will not be easily solved. But we need to remember that most people are doing the best they can to make ends meet and we at Operation Blessing will do what we can to lighten their load.



Save the date:

Miracle on 127th Street

November 22, 2026



September Statistics

Heads of Households	584
Individuals	1791
Prayed with	415
Professions of Faith	9

Don Wilson, Director; Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager

Operation Blessing of Southwest Chicagoland is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization

Annual Pancake Brunch



To benefit

Operation Blessing

Of

Southwest Chicagoland



We offer gluten free pancakes



Saturday, Nov.14,2026

8 am—12 pm



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 over 40 years!