**Food Pantries (COVID-19 Updates)**

**Abiding Word Church**

**Address:** 806 East Lynn Blvd. Sterling, IL 61081

**Phone:** (815) 626-1827

**Fax:** (815) 626-6065

**Web Site URL:** [www.abidingwordchurch.org](http://www.abidingwordchurch.org)

**Contact:** Grace Porter, Administrative Assistant; Lynne Sheley, Administrative Assistant

**Counties**

* Bureau
* Carroll
* Lee
* Ogle
* Stephenson
* Whiteside

**Purpose:**

Abiding Word Church has a Food Pantry available to any individual or family in need of assistance with food items. We ask that you contact the church office from 9:00AM-5:00PM before Wednesday of each week to place your order. Groceries are available for pick-up from the church between 10am and 1pm on Fridays.

**Remarks:**

Live stream and radio broadcast of religious services, in addition to a sermon podcast.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition
* Religious Affiliation

**Community Food Pantry-Dixon**

**Address:** 2001 W. 4th Street, Dixon, IL 61021

**Phone:** 815-288-4848

**Contact:** Delores Kness

**Counties**

* Lee

**Purpose:**

To feed the hungry & give them hope.

**Remarks:**

Open Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00pm-3:00pm, remain in vehicle.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**Franklin Grove Community Church Council**

**Address:** Church Of The Brethren 121 West North Street, PoBox 7, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

**Phone:** (815) 456-2422 / (815) 456-2382

**Counties**

* Lee

**Remarks:**

Hours: Food pantry by appointment only and Emergency Services Ministry Mon. 10:00-12:00PM Services: Voucher to local grocery store for other items, however, is not meant to be ongoing over a number of weeks, Financial Assistance on application basis to meet lifeâ€™s needs - utilities, rent, medical, etc.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**Good Fellows (Christmas baskets)**

**Address:** 113 S Peoria Ave Dixon, IL 61021- Located in the Telegraph basement.

**Phone:** (815) 284-6427 / (815) 440-5688

**Web Site URL:** [goodfellowsofleecounty.org](http://goodfellowsofleecounty.org)

**Contact:** Marlyn Rhodes- 815-440-5688

**Counties**

* Lee

**Purpose:**

The Good Fellows of Lee county , a United Way Organization has served the county since 1912. We provide Christmas baskets that includes toys, clothing, food, and decorations. We work with other programs such as Shop with a Cop, IDOT, Dixon Direct, Churches, private groups and organizations. Applications accepted in September and October.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**Saint Vincent DePaul Society – Pantry Closed, New Covid-19 Housing Assistance**

**Address:** 7 West Sixth Street, Sterling, IL 61081

**Phone:** (815) 625-0311

**Web Site URL:** [http://www.svdpusa.org/](http://http:/www.svdpusa.org/)

**Contact:** Jeanne Harper, North Central Regional VP

**Counties**

* Lee
* Whiteside

**Purpose:**

To provide food for those people with limited income.

**Remarks:**

**Food pantry is closed.**

## [**NEW Covid-19 Housing Payment Assistance Program**](https://www.svdpsaukvalley.org/%5Bgive_form%20id%3D294%5D)

This new program will provide financial assistance for two months of rent or mortgage (including escrow) for those that have been affected by the Covid-10 pandemic.

– Must be within the CSBG 125% Income Guidelines (visit our website for guidelines).

– Must have documentation showing you have been off work/loss of hours by your employer due to a closure of a business or proof from a doctor that you are being quarantined due to the virus.

Since all TCOC offices are closed to the public, in order to follow the social distancing order, please contact an Outreach Worker by email if you live in the following counties:

Bureau County (Kay or Vanessa): ktownsend@tcochelps.org, vhoffeditz@tcochelps.org

Carroll County (Julie): jyuswak@tcochelps.org

LaSalle County (Kay or Nancy): ktownsend@tcochelps.org, nhillenbrand@tcochelps.org

Lee County (Leslie, Loraen or Katie): lneal@tcochelps.org, lromo@tcochelps.org, kwright@tcochelps.org

Marshall County (Crystal): crosebecke@tcochelps.org

Ogle County (Renee): rbarnhart@tcochelps.org

Putnam County (Kay): ktownsend@tcochelps.org

Stark County (Crystal): crosebecke@tcochelps.org

Whiteside County (Leslie, Loraen or Katie): lneal@tcochelps.org, lromo@tcochelps.org, kwright@tcochelps.org

Any questions, please call the main office at 1-800-323-5434, or email Neddie at neddie@tcochelps.org.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**Amboy Community Food Pantry**

**Address:** 32 North Jones, Amboy, IL 61310

**Phone: 815-857-2315**

**Counties**

* Lee

**Purpose:**

The Amboy Community Food Pantry provides food to those in need.

**Remarks:**

Food is distributed on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Food is available upon request. Items vary each month. Food baskets include canned goods, cereal, and some sort of meat. Must be a resident of Amboy or surrounding communities to be eligible to receive services.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**The Ashton Care Pantry**

**Address:** 707 South Fourth Drive, Ashton, IL 61006 / Corner of Main & Evans Street, Ashton, IL 61006 / 906 Main Street, Ashton, IL 61006

**Phone:** (815) 453-7326

**Contact:** Tom Balch

**Counties**

* Lee

**Purpose:**

Food Pantry- Serving Ashton and Franklin Grove residents.

**Remarks:**

Hours: 9:00AM-11:00AM Third Thursday of month, or on call anytime. Services: Food for anyone in need with proof of need and also proof of income. Information: Specific Income Guidelines.

**Services Provided**

* Food Distrubution/Pantries and Nutrition

**Salvation Army**

**Address:** 409 Avenue F, Sterling, IL 61603

**Phone:** 815-625-1622

**Counties:** Whiteside, Lee

**Purpose:** “During this viral pandemic, The Salvation Army is still committed to serving those in need, however some changes to our services and programs will occur.”

**Services Provided:**

* **FOOD ASSISTANCE**
	+ The Food Shelf:
		- Open during normal days & times but now through appointment only. It will also now be serviced with prepackaged food boxes.
		- *Call 815 625-1622 to set up you appointment today*
	+ Food Pantry:
		- Will operate by appointment only with 15 minute spaces in between each appointment.
		- Prepared grocery items will be requested via phone prior to pick up
		- Open Tuesday - Wednesday / 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
		- *Call 815 625-1622 to set up you appointment today*

* **WORSHIP SERVICES**
* Regular Church programs will be closed until further notice, which includes:
	+ Character Building
	+ Women’s Group
	+ Bible Study
	+ Band

**Remarks:** For assistance with anything else, please [Contact Us](https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/sterling/contact-us) to see how we can offer support or social services.

For additional local resources, check out this link: <https://www.svcc.edu/covid19/communityresources.html>