



December 10, 2013

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ATTN Ms. Joyce Weber
1454 S Prairie Ave
Chicago, IL 60605-2884

Dear Ms. Weber:

On behalf of Common Pantry, our volunteers, and our clients, I want to personally thank you for coordinating an amazing food drive. The collection **brought in approximately 82 lbs. of supplies** that will stock our shelves for what is proving to be a very busy holiday season. The considerable time and effort you dedicated to this food drive is truly appreciated.

These donated items are distributed via two weekly emergency food distribution sessions and a monthly home delivery program for seniors in our community. We strive to provide a robust set of supplies to over 325 client households each month, including a wide range of non-perishable food items, fresh bread and produce, meats and personal care items. We utilize an award winning "shopping experience" distribution model that allows individuals to select many items that they most need or use. This allows for a sense of pride for our clients and helps the pantry identify the most needed of items.

These efforts are made possible by your decision to collect and donate food items to our operation. Hunger and food insecurity in our nation, city, and community continues to affect many individuals, families, children, and seniors. In these most difficult of economic times for so many of our neighbors, the support of the community makes an enormous impact.

I wish you a very healthy and happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Scott Best
Director, Common Pantry