



**Making Hunger History**

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## **Glen Ellyn Restaurants Offer Convenient “Featured Family Feasts” in February** Food Pantry Will Collect Donations at Each “Feast” Location

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce announces “**Glen Ellyn’s Featured Family Feasts**,” a restaurant meal program that will offer a calendar of complete dinners from local restaurants that will feed a family of 4- 6. Each day of February will feature a different meal from a Glen Ellyn restaurant. The goal is to offer a convenient option for area families, expose residents to expanded dining options as well as create new business for local restaurants. A calendar will be published by the Chamber and is available at [glenellynchamber.com/featuredfamilyfeast](http://glenellynchamber.com/featuredfamilyfeast). Residents can also drop off much-needed donations to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry when they pick up their meal.

Restaurants in downtown Glen Ellyn as well as the Roosevelt Road corridor will be included in the program. Many offer delivery and curbside pickup. “Glen Ellyn has such a wide variety of restaurants and we’d love to help local families discover new favorites,” said Dawn Smith, Glen Ellyn resident and Executive Director of the Chamber. “Plus, this gives a boost of business to our restaurants that have been hard hit by the pandemic with the added benefit of giving back to those facing hunger.”

“We are thrilled to once again partner with the Chamber of Commerce,” said Laura Glaser, Executive Director of the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and also a resident. “We see this as a true win-win for the community with the chance to enjoy a dinner from a local restaurant and help others experiencing food insecurity.”

The Glen Ellyn Chamber has been very active recently to help sustain a thriving Glen Ellyn. Scarecrow Rows in October featured over 100 scarecrows lining the sidewalks of downtown. The first annual “Letters to Santa” brought families downtown for the new tradition of mailing a

letter to Santa, with local organizations providing support to answer all letters personally. In February, the downtown will be festooned with custom heart shaped wreaths, individually decorated by local organizations and families.

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry recently announced that they are moving to a new location next to Faith Lutheran Church on Park Street. The pandemic has impacted many local households and the demand is greater than ever. "Area residents have been so generous," says Glaza, adding, "we welcome all donations to help neighbors who are struggling." The Food Pantry website has an updated list of food and other items that are critically needed.

#### **About the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce**

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce is a service and action organization, composed of members who invest in the economic, civic and cultural well-being of the community. Members help support the work of the Chamber, based on their resources, abilities and interests, with a broad scope of opportunities to serve. The Chamber is a not for profit organization 501(c) 6 that is wholly funded by membership dues and events. [glenellynchamber.com](http://glenellynchamber.com)

#### **About the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry**

For more than 40 years, the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry has been distributing groceries to neighbors in need, helping those who have fallen on hard times. They serve neighbors who live in Addison, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lisle, Lombard, Warrenville, West Chicago, Winfield and Wheaton. For more information and a list of items urgently needed, visit [glenellynfoodpantry.org](http://glenellynfoodpantry.org)

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