

Fight and Pray to End Food Insecurity For Our Neighbors

According to Bill DeBlasio, "We're dealing with an unprecedented crisis... Before the coronavirus, we thought somewhere around a million people were food insecure and needed food. Now we think that number is 2 million or more." Some of Brooklyn neighbors will not have enough food for themselves or their families today. If you are able, please help.

Here are some opportunities to fight hunger locally.

1. Community Help In Park Slope (CHiPS) is a nonprofit soup kitchen and women's shelter in Park Slope that has provided hot meals to the hungry and homeless since 1971. The Pop-Up at CHiPS distributes ready to eat food every Monday – Saturday from 11 a.m. – 1 pm.
 - a. You can donate home-cooked meals, sandwiches, sides, baked goods, fruits, or to-go backs of toiletries and hygiene products any Monday – Saturday between 9am-4pm. Please be sure to call ahead at 718-237-2962.
 - b. Purchase items from CHiPS' Amazon Wish List at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/6BEG0RRWW0W?ref_=wl_share
 - c. Donate 0.5% of the cost of your eligible purchases to CHiPS every time you shop by signing up at https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=11-2449994&ref=smi_ext_ch_11-2449994_cl
 - d. You can donate directly to CHiPS at <http://chipsonline.org/donate/> or by sending a check to CHiPS, 200 4th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217-3180.
2. The North Brooklyn Coalition of Neighbors Helping Neighbors (North Brooklyn Angels) is a mobile soup kitchen that began in 2016, thanks in part to a generous donation from the Episcopal Ministries of Long Island. Volunteers are welcome in the kitchen, at the truck, or with administrative tasks.
 - a. To volunteer, go to <https://www.northbrooklynangels.org/volunteer>.
 - b. You can donate by going to <https://www.northbrooklynangels.org/donate> or by sending a check to North Brooklyn Angels, 42 West Street #202, Brooklyn, NY 11222

3. Remember the hungry in your prayers:

O Creator of all living things:

Give me an open soul and a courageous, willing heart

to be with my sisters and brothers who are hungry and in pain.

I ask for your intercession on behalf of every person hungry

for earthly food and hungry for the taste of the Spirit of God.

I give thanks that I can be part of that intercession.

Amen

