



The Joy of Holiday Giving Starts Now!

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and Grace Lutheran Church are excited to announce our very first **Holiday Shoppe** specifically designed to help clients of the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry experience the joy of gift giving this Christmas!

Saturday, December 8

The **Holiday Shoppe** will serve those who otherwise might not be able to share in the joy of gift-giving without adding undue stress to their budgets. Donations of new items in a variety of categories will give our guests the chance to pick out their own gifts for loved ones or friends—children, parents, siblings, teachers, or anyone they'd like to remember during this special time. We are hoping to have enough inventory to support 125 families.

Each guest will receive a budget to work with, tailored to their unique situation, and a supply of "Holiday Dollars" to spend. Volunteers will be on hand to assist our guests with their "shopping"—including helping little ones choose a special surprise for Mom or Dad! A Gift Wrap Station will allow guests to personally wrap their selections and make cards while enjoying a cup of hot cocoa and holiday cookies.

Want to be part of the joy? You can, by helping us stock our store with the following items, which we know will be in high demand:

- TOYS for ages newborn through 12 years old
- ELECTRONICS for ages 13-18 years old
- WINTER HATS, MITTENS AND SCARVES (men's, women's and children's)
- PUZZLES for children and adults
- Large-piece JIGSAW PUZZLES for seniors
- KITCHEN ESSENTIALS (towels, potholders, utensils, etc.)
- BATH TOWELS
- BLANKETS AND TROWS
- HOUSEHOLD TOOLS (screwdrivers, hammers, etc.)
- Cash donations are also welcome!

**Please bring donations to the
Glen Ellyn Food Pantry
493 Forest Avenue in downtown Glen Ellyn**

**Between 9 am – noon ... Monday through Friday.
By Friday, November 30th**

Contact us at 630.469.8668 with any questions.

Thank you for your help in making this Holiday Season joyful for everyone!

