



Northwest Food Partners Network Strategic Plan 2016-2017

MISSION: The **Northwest Food Partners Network (NFPN)** unites organizations in the mission to provide quality food, promote self-sufficiency and wellness, and build a bridge between emergency food providers and community issues.

POPULATION: Chicago's Northwest Side
Humboldt Park, Logan Square, West Town, Hermosa & Belmont Cragin

STRATEGIES:

GROW & MANAGE OUR SHARED CAPACITY

- ★ Grow our financial capacity through grants and fundraising
- ★ Increase our personnel through volunteers, interns and staff
- ★ Learn through sharing information and resources and receiving skill-based program support.

OUTREACH TO NEW PARTNERS & AUDIENCES

- ★ Educate community organizations on the resources our partners provide
- ★ Create and maintain relationships with local businesses that can help increase our capacity
- ★ Work continually to involve new emergency food provider partners
- ★ Connect people in need to info about emergency food resources

MAINTAIN & IMPROVE OUR FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM

- ★ Conduct targeted drives for food and supplemental supplies
- ★ Partner with local farms and gardens to increase the quantity of fresh food available in our programs
- ★ Communicate internally to share food rescue relationships and excess food donations between partners