



Lockport Rotary Club 2018 Food Basket Event

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To: Rotary Club of Lockport, Board of Directors

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r.e.: 2018 Food Basket Final Report

The 2018 Food Basket Event provided more than 175 pounds of food each for 80 needy families, providing over 3200 meals to those in need. 19 Rotarians, 27 Interact students from Lockport Township High School and 9 other volunteers provided the “muscle” for the Club to distribute baskets to approximately 80 families at the Lockport Township offices on December 15, 2018. A number of other families were supported through the donation of the remaining baskets being shipped to the Lockport Fish Pantry. Overall the Club distributed more than 14,000 pounds of food and necessities. The Club thanks the Lockport Women’s Club for their partnership in the project. Due to current policy at the Food Bank, we need to partner with LWC to enable us to purchase food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Below is a breakdown of the costs associated for this year’s project:

Northern Illinois Food Bank	\$2,235.53
Aldi Foods (Lockport)	1054.28
Pizza (post prep socializing with LTHS Interact Club)	130.74
Secure Storage of Lockport (boxes & tape)	<u>198.00</u>
Total	\$3,618.55

Since 2010 this project has supplied over 33,000 meals to needy families in the Lockport area.