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# HUNGER BY THE NUMBERS

Hunger and food insecurity exist in every community, including in Cook and Lake Counties. There is no one face to hunger and food insecurity—it affects children, older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, the working poor and others.

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- ✓ Nearly **800,000 people in Cook and Lake Counties have food insecurity**, including more than **227,000 children**.
  - ✓ In the City of Chicago, **nearly a quarter of the population** lives below the federal poverty line.
  - ✓ **One in every five children you see is experiencing the insecurity** of not knowing when he or she will eat, or where the food will come from.
  - ✓ **Catholic Charities serves over 150,000 people each year** with their eight food pantries.

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By meeting the goal of the Soup-er Stadium Challenge we will provide more than **103,335 meals** to Chicagoans in need.

Join us!

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