

# PLUS Foundation Conference Cause 2009:

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, is a nonprofit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in the community. The Food Depository distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 600 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters to 500,000 adults and children every year. Last year, the Food Depository distributed more than 46 million pounds of nonperishable food and fresh produce, dairy products and meat, the equivalent of more than 95,000 meals every day.

Innovative training programs and initiatives developed by the Food Depository also work to provide men, women and children with the tools necessary to break their individual cycles of poverty.

In these economic times, the most basic of needs increase in demand. Give generously.

For more information visit  
[chicagofoodbank.org](http://chicagofoodbank.org).



Going beyond just food distribution, the Food Depository has a number of core programs, including:

- **Chicago's Community Kitchens:**  
Cooking and kitchen work instruction provided by professional chefs to unemployed and underemployed people.
- **Kid's Café & Nourish for Knowledge:**  
After school, and food take-home programs targeting impoverished children who may otherwise go hungry.
- **Mobile Programs:**  
Collecting and delivering perishable foods, as well as reaching parts of the community that would otherwise have difficulty accessing their services.
- **Programs for Older Adults:**  
Working with housing authorities and other partners to deliver meals to indigent elderly populations.



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*This will be the PLUS Foundation's sixth annual CONFERENCE CAUSE—a philanthropic initiative designed to reflect the generosity of the PLUS membership and to make a positive contribution to the communities that host the Annual PLUS Conference.*



## I want to support Conference Cause 2009 - Greater Chicago Food Depository

*PLUS will donate \$10,000 to the Greater Chicago Food Depository.*

*With your help we can do more! 100% of your donation will go directly to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Please make your donation by November 27, 2009.*

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\$50

\$100

\$250

\$500

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