

While meal support is no longer needed at District 19, there is substantial need in our community for volunteers to support local food initiatives. If you are interested in continuing to support our community with food, please see the opportunities below.

Chicago Food Sovereignty Coalition: “The Chicagoland Food Sovereignty Coalition (CFSC) is working across the Chicago mutual aid community and with allies to foster food sovereignty and autonomy for all people in all communities. As we continue to reimagine the local and national food systems we need people power to rescue food, do inventory, composting and recycling, do outreach, social media, raise funds, deliver food to neighbors, and organize in a variety of ways.” To see the available volunteer opportunities and express interest, click [here](#).

Chi-Care: Chi-Care has played a significant role in providing meals to migrants at police district and shelters, including District 19. See [here](#) for a video featuring their work. Chi-Care is currently looking for support [creating Snack Packs](#) and [distributing meals](#).

Friendship Center: “The Friendship Center fosters hope and dignity in Chicago’s northwest side communities through access to food and vital resources. [...] We are a welcoming, fresh food, full-choice pantry providing hot meals, home delivery, and pet food distributions. Our food-rescue program is one of the largest in the city of Chicago. We serve over 4,500 neighbors facing hunger each month.” To see the available volunteer opportunities and express interest, click [here](#).

Lake View Lutheran Church: LVLC, located across from the District 19 Police Station, serves approximately 25 hot meals the third Wednesday of every month. They welcome anyone who would be interested in providing a hot meal during that time. For more information, contact the church at lvlc@sbcglobal.net or (773)327-1427.

St. Mary of the Lake Church: St Mary of the Lake Church welcomed migrants staying at D19 for regular showers. They host a weekly soup kitchen every Wednesday. Volunteers are needed from 5:00-7:30 pm. For more information, click [here](#) and, to sign up, click [here](#). If you have additional questions, contact Darlene (dkelly@saintmarys.org) and Joe (jpatrick_henry@yahoo.com).