

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

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Supplying food to local pantries
for more than 25 years

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ARCELORMITTAL INDIANA HARBOR LONG CARBON PLANT SPONSORS FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Plant Partners With the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana on Mobile Pantry

Gary, IN— On Friday, August 5th the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana and the ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor Long Carbon plant will be holding a Mobile Pantry at Block Stadium in East Chicago from 10AM to noon. Workers at the plant held a month long food and fund drive for the event. All the food raised during the drive will be given away at the Mobile Pantry. The staff also raised over \$2,000 which is being used to purchase additional food for the pantry.

“The staff at ArcelorMittal went above and beyond for this Mobile Pantry. They are providing all the food, funds and volunteers which is amazing. Everyone has been so supportive and really took this cause to heart and put their all into making this pantry a success. We’re very proud to be working with ArcelorMittal on this project,” says Food Bank Executive Director Angie Williams.

Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome to come to the pantry. All attendees should bring their own bags or boxes to carry their food. Food is distributed on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana is located in Gary and supplies food to over 100 pantries and soup kitchens in Lake and Porter Counties. In addition to distributing food to their member agencies the Food Bank also runs the BackPack, Kid’s Café, Mobile Pantry, Food Rescue and Pantry on the Go programs and offers pantry referrals. Last year the Food Bank distributed over 4.7 million pounds of food, and served over 5,000 individuals a week.

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