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### **Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Presents Old-Fashioned Telethon on Nov. 1** *Online Fundraiser to benefit Pantry's Capital Campaign for New Home Renovations*

GLEN ELLYN, ILL. – The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry will host an online variety show benefitting its capital campaign Building Fund to renovate its new home. Viewers will enjoy an old-fashioned community concert telethon featuring acts by local entertainers via Zoom on Sunday, Nov. 1 starting at 6:30 p.m.

A link to the event is free, and during the show, the Pantry will share news about its capital campaign which will expand hunger relief efforts in the community. The goal is for viewers to be inspired to donate by calling phone lines staffed by volunteers, or by donating online.

The new location was donated by Faith Lutheran in the old parsonage adjacent to the church on Park Blvd. just north of Roosevelt Rd. in Glen Ellyn. The renovation and relocation are necessary to accommodate the growing needs of those experiencing food insecurity. More than \$620,000 has been raised toward the \$900,000 Capital Campaign goal.

Talented local performers will be featured, including Gavin Coyle, the renowned Irish pop and folk singer and musician; Anima - Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus; the McNulty Irish Dancers; the Youth Puppet Team from the Village Green Baptist Church; One Voice Outreach Choir; and comedian Amy Sherman. Additionally, artist Jeff Bevington will complete a painting during the Telethon and it will be auctioned off via Zoom before the end of the event.

While the audience can view the event for free, [registration is highly recommended](#). Visit [www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org](http://www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org) for more information and for the link to register. To donate directly to the building fund visit <https://bit.ly/3jYN6Q9>. And from Oct. 9 to Nov. 9, every dollar donated to the Pantry will be matched by a generous donor, up to \$25,000.

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry is an ecumenical endeavor of 14 Glen Ellyn churches that collaborate with the community to help end hunger in central DuPage County, Ill. In 2019, the Pantry served 870,000 pounds of food to thousands of neighbors. Currently located in space at Grace Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn, communities served include Addison, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lisle, Lombard, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton and Winfield. The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry was founded in 1979 and is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, 100 percent privately funded through grants and donations. For more information visit [www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org](http://www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org) or call 630-469-9668.

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