

# New Farmers Market leftovers will feed hungry

To help the needy, the nonprofit Hunger Project will collect unsold produce at the end of each Farmers Market in Northbrook for later distribution.

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Dan Jariabka, a Northfield resident and president of Hunger Project, heads the effort in Northbrook.

"Not all the farmers sell their fruits and vegetables. We take them to food pantries and soup kitchens around the Chicago area," he said.

For several years, Jariabka said local churches have operated food pantries, but parishes needed an organization to supply shelves

with food and, in some cases, to recruit workers for help in operating pantries.

Meeting that end, food pantry managers can visit [www.hungerprojectillinois.org](http://www.hungerprojectillinois.org) <<http://www.hungerprojectillinois.org>> and post needs.

"I think we can fill those needs," he said.

Jariabka worships at St. Giles Episcopal Church, 3024 Walters Ave., Northbrook, where for 25 years parishioners have collected items for food pantries.

At 7 p.m. July 1, St. Giles Episcopal Church is holding an informational meeting on how the Hunger Project and [www.hungerprojectillinois.org](http://www.hungerprojectillinois.org) can help organizations in assisting the needy.