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Downers Grove Women of the Moose donate food to needy families just in time for Thanksgiving.

A staple of the Downers Grove community since 1930, the Downers Grove Women of the Moose Chapter #973 located at 1030 Warren Avenue collected and donated food items to needy families in Downers Grove identified by PADS and the FISH Food Pantry. "On Sunday, November 18th, members were asked to bring in a food item to donate" says Roy A. Brown III, Governor of the Downers Grove Moose Lodge. Brown attributes the participation in this food drive to the generosity and sense of community service shared by the Moose members. "We want the lodge to be known as a place that is a family friendly atmosphere that cares deeply about our community" says Brown.



Pictured are Diane Murrow Food Drive Chairperson, Maria Klewinski Senior Regent and Ron Sandack Mayor of Downers Grove, standing by the bags and boxes of food collected.

Additionally, three hams were purchased with money donated by members and FISH Food Pantry of Downers Grove donated three turkeys.

Moose International is an organization of 2.2 million members that is active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose

International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$50 million worth of community service annually.

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