

Engagement Monthly Board Report

Month: September

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Events and Engagement	<p>Deborah and I met with Rep. Jed Davis and presented DPIL, ALICE and Holiday Assistance. He seemed most interested in Holiday Assistance.</p> <p>Met with Rep Matt Hanson about the diaper drive and also presented ALICE and 211.</p> <p>Diaper Drive, we partnered with 9 state reps (Hernandez, Davis, Kifowit, Keicher, Ugaste, and Hanson) and senators (Villa, DeWitte, and Syverson), PDC 30, Earthmover Credit Union, Rush Copley, Waubonsee, and the City of Aurora POWER Women. We collected over 12,500 diapers and have deployed 4,700 so far to Loaves and Fishes and Marie Wilkinson Food pantries.</p> <p>Participated in bartending for a cause at Venue 1012 in Oswego.</p> <p>Rep Kifowit's Touch a Truck at Phillips Park with Yvette from SPARK</p> <p>Geneva Chamber breakfast networking meeting and a Montgomery Chamber evening networking.</p> <p>SPARK Community Meeting.</p> <p>TRIAD committee meeting.</p> <p>Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry – distribute information to clients on 211, SPARK, and community resources.</p> <p>ALICE Credit Union Working Group</p> <p>Illinois 211 meeting of PATH users to see a presentation of United Way of the Midlands (Omaha, NE) 211 service.</p>
Programming	
Interns Operations	<p>Office clean out on 9/5.</p> <p>Online ALICE in Focus training.</p>

Data	1526 children enrolled in DPIL as of 9/30/2024. New ALICE in Focus: Children data was released. Of 2.7 M children in Illinois, 43% live below the ALICE Threshold. Kane 211 had 1,006 calls in Q3 and made 3,084 referrals: 641 referrals were made for rental assistance, 495 referrals were made for low-income/subsidized housing and 498 referrals for utility assistance.
Resource Development	