

Catherine Williams

City of residence: **Crystal Lake**
Organization/company/corporation:
Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Catherine Williams has a full-time job, but that hasn't stopped her from leading the Crystal Lake Food Pantry as its president for the past five years. Behind the scenes, she volunteers her time to make sure there is food for those in need at all times, even unloading deliveries when necessary. She also helps organize events like the pantry's Community Harvest, an annual fall food and funds drive hosted on Thanksgiving Day, which last year raised \$19,377 and gathered 85,985 pounds of food to serve the hungry in Crystal Lake.

"Cate's unending drive and vision to help as many people as possible is clear in the tireless effort that she puts in year-round overseeing the operations of the Crystal Lake Food Pantry," her nominator writes.

