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Alderman Milly Santiago hosts 1st Annual Thanksgiving for Homeless and needy families

Alderman Santiago collaborates with Resurrected Life Church and Area Stores

Over 100 homeless and low income residents from the 31st Ward and surrounding area are expected to attend a meal sponsored by Alderman Milly Santiago and Resurrected Life Church tomorrow, **November 24th at 4538 West Fullerton at 12 noon until 2pm.**

“This is really a team effort,” said Alderman Santiago. “Reverend Berryhill and the Church are a big part of making this happen. The stores in our Ward were very generous. We all want this Thanksgiving to be special for all families. Nobody should have to go without on this holiday. I know this is just one meal, but we hope this one moment is a break in the hardship that many people struggle with.”

Area grocery stores have donated food for the Alderman’s effort. The meals will be prepared by volunteer cooks at Resurrected Life Church. Participating stores include Cermak Fresh Markets, Carniceria Jimenez, Morelia Supermarket and Cermak Produce.

Elected officials are joining in to volunteer in serving meals to area homeless individuals and families. Expected elected officials include Congressman Danny Davis, State Representative Luis Arroyo and County Commissioner Luis Arroyo, Jr.

Alderman Santiago and the Church have had volunteers doing outreach and spreading the word for this special meal throughout the 31st Ward.

In addition to a traditional Thanksgiving meal, individuals will be able to speak with a Senior Case Manager for the opportunity to be linked to services and benefits.

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