Advocacy 101

Tools for Promoting Positive Change



How can changes in government funding affect our ability to provide food for those in need? How can you advocate for policies and priorities that benefit the people you serve?

Join this hands-on workshop to hear the answers to these questions and more. Learn from Food Depository staff about how you can build relationships with elected officials and get others involved in taking action.

You should attend this workshop if you are interested in learning how you can address hunger and promote positive change in your community through legislative advocacy.

This training is designed to help you gain and enhance the skills to advocate for policies that support the fight to end hunger.

Sessions will include:

Who

What

- Different levels of government, how legislation and policies are made, and how advocacy can affect the legislative process.
- Practical tips for building relationships with community members, clients, and your elected officials to create positive change.
- The latest information on the threats and opportunities regarding government funding for food and nutrition programs.

There will also be a discussion of upcoming opportunities to get involved in advocacy efforts, including information about how to join the Champion Advocates Network.

When		
	Date/Time	Location
	Sunday, April 27 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road Northfield, IL 60093
How Much	Free	
Registration	To sign up, contact Julie Becker at jabnb@aol.com or 847-971-7971.	
	Visit <u>www.templejeremiah.org/hunger</u> for more information about Temple Jeremiah's advocacy work. For more information about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, visit <u>www.chicagosfoodbank.org</u> .	