



# FEEDING GLENVIEW

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Pictured: Marcy Frantz, Blake Lanphier, Sam Needlman, Jonathan Kuester, Chris Just and Stacy Christensen.

## ILLINOIS PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OR SPECIAL EVENT AWARD:

### Historic Wagner Farm Feeding Glenview Initiative

This award honors public agencies for outstanding and unique achievements in program development and implementation and special event planning.

Historic Wagner Farm has long connected Glenview residents to their agricultural past and served as a community fixture. Last summer, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, Historic Wagner Farm returned to its roots as a full-time working farm. This new initiative, called *Feeding Glenview*, shifted the farm's mission from providing public programming to food production. By the end of the program the farmers market saw close to 20,000 people without incident. Historic Wagner Farm donated more than 600 dozen eggs and 1,600 lbs of fruits and vegetables to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. It produced enough fruits and vegetables to fill 30 CSA (Community Sourced Agriculture) baskets a week for 16 weeks and more than 5,300 lbs. of beef, pork, lamb, chicken and turkey sold through local markets. Through *Feeding Glenview*, Historic Wagner Farm connected the community with food and kindness. This is what made this program a success.