



6/17/2026

Honorable Commissioners Lucy Evans,
Kari Galassi and Brian Krajewski
DuPage Country Board- District 3
421 N. County Farm Road,
Wheaton, IL 60187

RE: Letter of Support for Darien
Lions Club Foundation Food Basket
Program.

Honorable Commissioners,

As the Mayor of the City of Darien, I am writing to express my strong support for the Darien Lions Club Foundation Food Basket Program to request a Grant of \$30,000. Last year with your Small Grant application 2, the Program helped over 260 families secure food during the Holiday season.

This food program directly aligns with our city's inclusion priorities to help all in our community. This initiative will have a profoundly positive impact on families in need of assistance during the holiday times. The delivery of hope, food stability, and compassion, binds the volunteers and recipients together in an everlasting way.

The City of Darien fully endorses this request and values the partnership we share with DuPage County. We are eager to see this project come to fruition again and urge you to favorably approve the request.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the city's support for this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (630)254-2421 or via email at Jmarchese@darienil.gov.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Marchese

Mayor, City of Darien