



HIGHLIGHTS OF TOWNSHIP ACTIVITY FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2022 TO MARCH 31, 2023

- Staff and volunteers helped the Township deliver over 18,000 resident services and responses during the 12-months April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, including processing 92 applications for emergency rent and other assistance; there were almost 8,000 food pantry resident visits during the 12-month period.
- Other emergency assistance provided by the Township during the fiscal year included direct rent, utility, medical and other assistance, plus help for residents to access services from other governmental units and agencies.
- Moraine Township lent its Caseworker, Lupe Somerville, to the Resource Center to help residents and parade visitors get counseling and other assistance after the Highland Park shooting.
- Moraine Township Caseworker, Lupe Somerville, was named Illinois Caseworker of the Year by Townships of Illinois.
- To help keep seniors safe, the Township provided summer utility assistance to seniors who do not live in buildings with a cooling center.
- Thanks to a generous community for helping the Food Pantry offer fresh produce, dairy, and meat. To help keep residents safe, the Food Pantry delivers food bi-weekly to shut-in residents year-round, and to residents who walk to the Township during winter months.
- A big shout out to Moraine Township's army of volunteers. Volunteers make it possible for the Township to offer expanded services. Volunteers work weekly stocking shelves, assisting clients, and cleaning up. Volunteers host food drives to keep shelves stocked, greet Sunset shoppers for the annual food drive, help residents sign up for health insurance, prepare free income tax returns for low-income

taxpayers, provide clerical help, and so many other efforts that make life a little easier for residents needing additional resources.