

**A prevention agency based in Tinley Park, Illinois, **Together We Cope** provides resources to families in temporary crisis, enabling them to stay in their homes.**

Since 1982, we have been bridging the gap for south suburban residents in 27 communities by supplying food, shelter, clothing and referrals, empowering them to return to self-sufficiency.

With 200 volunteers, generous community donations of food, clothing and household goods, and groceries purchased from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, TWC serves more than 1,400 families each month.

## **Who We Help**

- **Recently unemployed workers**
- **Elderly and disabled people on fixed incomes**
- **Grandparents raising children**
- **Victims of fire and other disasters**
- **Single parents trying to make ends meet**
- **People facing catastrophic medical expenses**
- **Underemployed workers without benefits**

**Learn more at**  
**[togetherwecope.org](http://togetherwecope.org)**

## **How We Help**

### **Financial help**

Making emergency payments of rent, mortgage and utilities to prevent homelessness

### **Food assistance**

Giving a week's worth of groceries every day, Monday through Friday

### **Clothing**

Helping clients replenish their wardrobes with credit vouchers for Nu2u, our resale shop

### **Back-to-School program**

Sending more than 1,400 children back to school with a new backpack full of school supplies

### **Adopt-a-Child holiday program**

Making Christmas brighter for more than 1,500 children by distributing holiday gifts and warm clothing

### **Families First program**

A multifaceted program that provides both housing and guidance in learning basic life skills that enables homeless parents to succeed at raising and supporting their families

## **If you live in one of these towns, we have helped your neighbor:**

Alsip, Blue Island, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Country Club Hills, Crestwood, Evergreen Park, Garden Homes, Harvey, Hazel Crest, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Homewood, Markham, Merrionette Park, Midlothian, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Orland Hills, Orland Park, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Posen, Robbins, Tinley Park, and Worth

