



## 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE EVENT WAS A SUCCESS!



### Starting Off Strong

On Sunday, September 11th, volunteers included Aurora University Men's Soccer and Chicago State Women's Basketball, who set up for Monday's event in the Great Hall @ Chicago Union Station in a matter of minutes- setting a foundation for the spirit of service.

*“ It was an amazing opportunity to give back to the Chicago community! We enjoyed working with Serve Illinois and Meals of Hope on this project! We look forward to partnering with them again! ”*  
Andrea Williams, CSU Women's Basketball Coach

### Breaking Records

Within the first two hours, 108,000 meals were packed, with the final day's count totaling to 282,311 meals - **breaking past years' record.**

**Fun Fact:** 750 corporate volunteers & 155 Serve IL volunteers were present at the meal packing event.



### Lending a Hand

Volunteers included Loyola University nursing students, students from Chicago City Colleges, and AmeriCorps Program Participants, including Boys & Girl's Club of Greater Chicago, Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, College Possible, Lessie Bates, & AUSL.

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