



# 25,000 Meals a Year

**StreetWise needs your help and your used food containers.**

Brotherhood member Bruce Crane has been volunteering at StreetWise for 25 years. For 12 of those years StreetWise has had a hot meal program that now serves 80 meals a day, six days a week, every week. That's nearly 25,000 meals per year.

The pandemic ended StreetWise's traditional steam-table food line. Now the meals are in pre-packed plastic containers. Which means StreetWise needs 25,000 food containers each year. This is where you can help. Re-use rather than recycle.

Save your clean, reusable, large plastic containers (almost any kind will do), bag them up, and drop them off anytime at the home of Bruce Crane, 9123 Kildare Ave., Skokie (it's close to TBI). You can leave them by the front door if we are not around, no reservation needed. Surprises always welcome! Thank you for helping StreetWise make a difference.

If you get carry-out, take-home or delivered food rarely or never but would still like to help this worthy organization, consider sending a case of containers to StreetWise. You can have them delivered directly to Bruce Crane (9123 Kildare Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076). Check out the link below for more information or give Bruce a call at 773-294-5502.

<https://www.webstaurantstore.com/choice-9-11-16-x-9-1-16-x-3-1-4-microwaveable-3-compartment-black-clear-plastic-hinged-container-case/500TO993C3.html>



## Collect Used Ink and Toner Cartridges for StreetWise

Do you have a printer or copy machine? Does your workplace? What do you do with your used ink and toner cartridges? Do you have a pile somewhere? Do you mail them back to the manufacturer? Do you, heaven forbid, throw them out? Please consider supporting StreetWise instead.

**StreetWise**, a non-profit that serves the homeless community with wrap-around services, gets free office supplies in exchange for collecting cartridges. I have been volunteering at StreetWise for 25 years, and love the concept that a tiny bit of extra work on all of our parts adds up to huge \$ that otherwise detract from the budget and therefore gives us incremental revenue to deliver much needed services to our clients.

It's easy: save your cartridges, big or small, and drop them off at Temple Beth Israel. There is a collection box in the basement foyer/atrium. Thank you for supporting our mission! **Questions? Call Bruce Crane at 773-294-5502.**

For more information on the work that StreetWise does check out the link below:

**<https://www.streetwise.org/donate/support-streetwise-vendors-today/>**

