

My name is Alyssa Cairns. I was crowned 2014 Junior Miss Wadsworth of Lake County.



My responsibility as Queen is to be an inspirational role model for others, support and give back to my community. As Junior Miss Wadsworth, I have chosen to help my township as well as 13 other counties by giving of myself and donating to the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

On October 11, 2014, my family, friends will be volunteering our time at the **Northern Illinois Food Bank** in Park City. The **NIFB** will provide us with a valuable understanding of hunger in the area as well as a chance to volunteer our time and resources of sorting, packing and shipping to those less fortunate.

I have teamed up with **Kroll's Farm Harvest Festival** in Waukegan, IL. **Kroll's Farm** is a working Family Farm that provides Fall Festival fun, hayrides, corn maze, pumpkins, shopping and Agricultural Education for families year after year.

Kroll's Farm has generously agreed to post our request for non-perishable food items on their webpage Krollsfarm@gmail.com. They will also be placing donation collection bins and cash donations during their entire fall season for us. The donations are currently underway and collections will be given to **NIFB** to provide over 700 neighborhood partners for distribution.

Note: \$1 cash donation can be turned into \$8 worth of food by NIFB.

I am currently signed up for donations on Crowdrise.com for cash donations – a goal of \$2,000. The name of my site is PUT A FORK IN IT.

Many additional contributors are assisting me in this venture; Kroll's Farm, Jewel-Osco, Warren Township Cheer & Pom, Northern Illinois Food Bank, as well as family and friends.

With the generosity of all, we can make a difference, a success and a reality!



Their Mission:

To lead the northern Illinois community in solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships.

I hope together, we can all make this OUR mission!

Alyssa M. Cairns
2014 Junior Miss Wadsworth