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Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers sponsors \$5,000 challenge grant to support Feeding Illinois *AAML-IL's matching-grant challenge supplied nearly 90,000 meals statewide* 



Lisa Nyuli (left), partner, Ariano Hardy Ritt Nyuli Richmond Lytle & Goettel P.C. and member of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML), presents a check to Stephen D. Ericson (right), executive director of Feeding Illinois, and Julie Yurko (center), executive director of the Northern Illinois Food Bank, to support hunger relief during the Christmas season.

The Chapter's \$5,000 grant was designed to attract another \$5,000 in contributions. This challenge exceeded its goal, with donations to Feeding Illinois totaling \$11,166.75 for the purchase or more than 89,000 meals for Illinois residents facing hunger and food insecurity.

The Illinois Chapter is the founding chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the nation's leading association of peer-reviewed family-law attorneys. Through advocacy, seminars and classes in continuing legal education,

Fellows of the Illinois Chapter promote professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law. For more information, visit aaml-illinois.org.

Feeding Illinois is the statewide affiliate of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, supporting food banks, food pantries and meal programs with food, funds and advocacy. The Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, Ill. is one of the eight food banks that, as part of the Feeding Illinois network, reach every county in the state.

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