

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Barrington Crop Walk October 19, 2014***

***WHEREAS***, twelve Barrington area churches and numerous schools and civic organizations will be conducting the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual CROP Walk, Sunday, October 19, 2014; and

***WHEREAS***, funds raised in this Walk will assist, in part, local relief agencies, including Barrington Meals with Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, Barrington Giving Day, the People in Need (PIN) Program of the Barrington Ministerial Association, Project HOPE, and the FISH Food Pantry; and

***WHEREAS***, these funds, in part, also go to the Church World Service to provide national and international relief, development, and refugee resettlement; and

***WHEREAS***, the Barrington and neighboring communities have faithfully supported CROP and Church World Service by raising more than \$1,300,000 in the previous thirty-one Walks.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim **Sunday, October 19, 2014** as **CROP Walk Day** in the Village of Barrington in recognition and support of the hundreds of CROP Walkers who will “Walk Because They Walk” and are asking us to join them in making a difference for hungry people locally, nationally and around the world.

*Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*