

PROCLAMATION

35th Annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk October 15, 2017

***WHEREAS**, nine Barrington area churches and numerous schools and civic organizations will be conducting the 35th Annual CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 15, 2017; 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, 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 \$1,375,200 in the previous thirty-four Walks; and*

***WHEREAS**, congratulations go to the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk for ranking 41st in the country (out of more than 1000 walk events) in raising funds to end hunger.*

***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 15, 2017** 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 25th day of September, 2017

*Karen Darch
Village President*