

**OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like Volunteer Centers; and

WHEREAS, millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township is the recipient of thousands of volunteer hours in a one year period, donated by caring and thoughtful individuals, who help in every aspect of providing services, from Committee participation, to visiting the homebound, to teaching young people, and to providing office assistance.

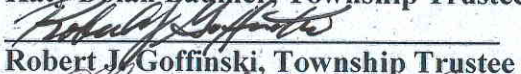
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Hanover Township Board of the Township of Hanover, Cook County, Illinois do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2008 as National Volunteer Week in Hanover Township and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer and "light the way" in their communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

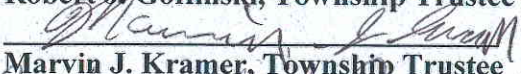
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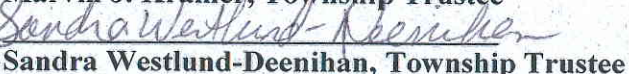
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP TO BE AFFIXED HERETO.

Members of the Board of Trustees:


Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Trustee

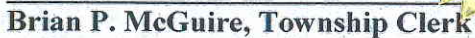

Robert J. Goffinski, Township Trustee


Marvin J. Kramer, Township Trustee


Sandra Westlund-Deenihan, Township Trustee


Michael E. Kelly, Supervisor

Attest:


Brian P. McGuire, Township Clerk

