



PROCLAMATION

GIVING DUPAGE

WHEREAS, the Giving DuPage Foundation will celebrate their 6th annual countywide volunteer day on Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8; and

WHEREAS, the Giving DuPage Foundation is looking for partners to assist in organizing a garden party car wash at Canticle Place, hosting an ice cream reception for Little Friends, cooking and serving a meal for guests at DuPage PADS, participating in the Fall Clean-up projects at NAMI DuPage, CoAch Care Center, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage, Springbrook Nature Center, St. Patrick's Residence, Downers Grove FISH and the DuPage Children's Museum; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 20 collection drives that are also in need of assistance including assembling welcome kits for new refugee families served by Exodus World Service or Love Christian Clearing House; creating baskets of personal care items for local homeless or low income individuals served by Catholic Charities, Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry, Wayside Cross Ministries and DuPage PADS; and collecting pet necessities like beds, leashes and collars for DuPage Animal Care and Control; and

WHEREAS, last year 2,800 volunteers provided 5,500 hours of service to 49 DuPage non-profit agencies and this year, Giving DuPage hopes that even more volunteers will join to help;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 7 and 8, 2007 as **Giving DuPage Days** in the Village of Lombard and encourage our residents to volunteer to the Giving DuPage Foundation.

William J. Mueller
Village President

