

**PROCLAMATION
TRICK OR TREAT FOR FOOD DAY**

WHEREAS, the Lombard Fire Department & Glenbard East High School annually work together promoting the donation of food and dry goods for the York Township Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, the York Township Food Pantry takes care of approximately 50 families per week, many of them single mothers; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for assistance from the Food Pantry, one must be on Public Aid, be unemployed, homeless or have an income below poverty level; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Fire Department and Glenbard East High School have provided significant assistance to the Food Pantry each year at Halloween time by collecting door to door, last year collecting well over 2,200 items in addition to the usual donations; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Fire Department and Glenbard East High School ask all citizens of Lombard to donate one item, a canned good, a box of pasta, paper towels, diapers, etc. to help the needy; and

WHEREAS, both Lombard Fire Stations, the Lombard Village Hall, the Public Works building, and Lombard Police Station will have containers collecting food the month of October for the Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, Glenbard East High School will also collect donations from the students the month of October; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2006, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Glenbard East High School students will go door to door in Lombard collecting donations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village Of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2006, as **Trick or Treat for Food Day** for the Village of Lombard, and ask the Citizens of Lombard to donate non-perishable food items and paper goods to those in need.

William J. Mueller
Village President

