

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ *Waiver of First Requested*
 X Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE: June 3, 2013 (B of T) Date: June 20, 2013

TITLE: Medal of Character Excellence Nomination

SUBMITTED BY: The Community Relations Committee

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Community Relations Committee transmits for presentation its recommendation to present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Julia Pate.

Please place this item on the June 20, 2013 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):


Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Joelyn Kott, Communications Coordinator 

DATE: May 21, 2013

SUBJECT: **Presentation of the Medal of Character Excellence Award**

The Village Board of Trustees at their May 4, 2006 meeting approved the institution of the above-mentioned award program to recognize community students for actions of good character.

The Community Relations Committee at their May 13, 2013 meeting reviewed the nomination of Julia Pate and voted to approve this nomination. The nomination was based on Julia Pate's volunteer service project, inspiration to other teens and her sharing of her faith and understanding of helping others in the community.

Please present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Julia Pate at the June 20, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting.

Village of Lombard
255 E. Wilson
Lombard, IL 60148
April 25, 2013

Village of Lombard Board of Trustees,

As you know, there are so many outstanding volunteers and supporters in this community that have assisted all of the great Community Outreach being done in Lombard. However, there are times when a young person in this community recognizes a need in our community and works hard to help.

Julia Pate was to do a service project, encouraged by her home of faith. Julia chose First Things First Infant Needs Outreach, because "it helps kids". With her mother's help (Heather Pate) Julia initiated a "product/fund raiser" for First Things First. With a partnership with Walgreen's on St. Charles, Julia made a poster, had fliers and encouraged others to help. Mom shared that "about 90% of the customers we spoke to donated something! Their generosity filled 3 shopping carts and gave us another \$72 in cash to spend at the Dollar General, which filled another cart!"

Not only did Julia recognize the needs of others, she also became a Public Relations Person for First Things First, by sharing our mission and our services! According to Julia's mom, they were "humbled by the community's support" and that Julia was so excited to turn in all that had collected.

In 1999, when Rev. Rob Hatfield and I came up with the model for First Things First, our goal was to address the most precious and vulnerable members in our community. Our goal was to engage community in addressing the needs that families have and for the past 14-15 years our community has responded. It is especially heartwarming when a young person understands these needs of others and makes it a priority in their own life to make a difference... Julia Pate (with support from her family) is that young person!

Peace,
Sandra J. Hill, MSW
Outreach Coordinator
First Church of Lombard, UCC