

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of "Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry"		
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK		
PRESENTED BY:	Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City of Shoreline recognizes adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each citizen. Local food banks, emergency and hot meal programs, churches, social service agencies and volunteers strive to address the problems of hunger, yet more help is needed. To shed light on this issue, Saturday, September 27 is being proclaimed as the Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry.

One of the primary food banks in Shoreline is Hopelink. Hopelink's food bank provides support for those in need with the generous support of those in the community that have the means to donate food and volunteer hours. Hopelink will be hosting food drives throughout the City on September 27 at the following grocers:

- Safeway located at NW 175th Street and 15th Avenue NW;
- Safeway located Aurora Avenue N and N 155th Street;
- Fred Meyer located at Aurora Avenue N and N 185th Street; and
- QFC located on Richmond Beach Drive.

Food from these drives will help families, seniors and children in the Shoreline community, as well as provide much needed support and allow those in need the food security they require.

Kevin Osborne, Director, and Debra Grant, Client Services Director, of Hopelink will be present at the Council meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. This item is for information only and intended to bring awareness to a citywide issue.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **JA-T**



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each citizen; and

WHEREAS, food insecurity is a concern for many of our community members here in Shoreline, and for various reasons, people cannot provide food for themselves, their family, or their children; and

WHEREAS, many studies show the detrimental effects of hunger, whether it is the health of seniors, or the inability of children to focus as students; and

WHEREAS, Hopelink's food bank provides support for those in need with the generous support of those in the community that have the means to donate food and volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, as a way to bring many people together to fight hunger in Shoreline, Hopelink is proud to partake in the Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry by hosting food drives throughout the City on September 27; and

WHEREAS, food from these drives will help families, seniors and children in the Shoreline Community, as well as provide much needed support and allow those in need the food security they want and need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2014 as the

MAYOR'S DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE HUNGRY

in the City of Shoreline and urge all citizens to make a donation to Hopelink to help assist in nourishing those who are hungry.

Shari Winstead, Mayor