

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Shoreline Food Drive" Month
DEPARTMENT: CMO/Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Beem, Human Services Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Demand at food banks is at an all time high and the holiday season will soon be here. A local organization, Hopelink, addresses this need in Shoreline and serves over 250 families per week at the Shoreline Food Bank. Larry Pauls, a local Realtor working with Preview Properties, has spearheaded a community food drive that will benefit Hopelink. He has engaged other businesses, churches, local Girl Scouts and other community organizations. Food is being collected weekends from November 1 through November 16 at various locations throughout Shoreline. The Shoreline Schools have made space available at the corner of 1st and 185th for a central drop off location.

This proclamation is a way of advertising the program to Shoreline citizens and encouraging them to participate in a local effort to address this critical need. Mr. Pauls will be at the Council meeting to accept the proclamation, introduce his partners, and provide more information about the food drive.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, demand on food banks is at an all time high; and

WHEREAS, Hopelink serves over 250 families each week through its Shoreline Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Food Drive is collecting food at locations throughout Shoreline from November 1 through November 19th; and

WHEREAS, all food donated will fill the shelves of Hopelink's Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Food Drive is a collaboration among private businesses, community volunteers, and churches;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November, 2003 as

SHORELINE FOOD DRIVE MONTH

in Shoreline and call upon all citizens to make a donation to the Shoreline Food Drive either at the Shoreline Center or at a satellite location.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor