

# PROCLAMATION

**Volunteer Day  
April 26, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, during National Volunteer Week, April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized all over the nation for their commitment to service; and

**WHEREAS**, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of volunteer recruitment events, such as the Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation's Volunteer Meet and Match event on April 26; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park thrives, thanks to the many volunteers who support governmental and non-profit activities.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2017 as Volunteer Day in the Village of Oak Park, and that the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> be designated as "National Volunteer Week" to promote volunteerism and appreciation of the many ways volunteers enrich the lives of Oak Park residents.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Anan Abu-Taleb  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Teresa Powell  
Village Clerk