



## Northwest Compass to Recognize Mount Prospect Post Office with Mission in Action Honor at 2017 Harvest Night

*With an unprecedented 27,000 pounds of non-perishable food delivered in May, the Mount Prospect Post Office demonstrated the social service agency's mission of helping neighbors turn crisis into opportunity.*

**Mount Prospect, IL** – October 16, 2017

On Wednesday evening, October 18, 2017, Northwest Compass will honor the Mount Prospect Post Office for exemplifying Mission in Action as it celebrates Harvest Night, the agency's annual event for donors and volunteers.

Northwest Compass has been the Mount Prospect beneficiary of the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger food drive for the past 20 years. However, this year the community and Post Office delivered an unprecedented 27,000 pounds of food on Saturday, May 13. Calling in extra help and working into the night, Mount Prospect letter carriers and postal workers went above and beyond when they not only delivered, but helped unload, sort and store 385 bins of food.

These non-perishables augment supplies and help directly support those in the community facing food insecurity and other challenges. When residents face budget shortfalls due to wage cuts, job loss, increased housing expenses or unforeseen medical and other expenses, they rely on Northwest Compass Food Connection to help put healthy food on the table for their families while meeting daily obligations.

"We were overwhelmed by and so appreciative of the generosity from the community, especially our friends at the post office," says Sonia Ivanov, Northwest Compass Managing Director of Program Delivery.

### **About Northwest Compass Food Connection**

A Northwest Compass program that provides emergency relief for people who lack sufficient food and nutrition to meet their daily needs. The program assists clients by supplementing their household budgets through immediate food support. For more information about NWC Coordinated Entry Program, visit <http://northwestcompass.org/how-we-help/food-connection/>

### **About Northwest Compass, Inc.**

Responding to an environment of dynamic and constantly changing socioeconomics continues to define and solidify Northwest Compass, Inc.'s essential role in assisting people in meeting the challenges of having a safe environment for themselves and their families, from which they can create a path to a positive future. Northwest Compass helps its neighbors turn crisis into opportunity, serving the homeless, hungry and heroes in the community. For more information, please visit [www.NorthwestCompass.org](http://www.NorthwestCompass.org)

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