

Proclamation

In Recognition of
Joshua's Heart Foundation
Global Youth Service Day
April 16, 2016

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 16, 2016, Joshua's Heart Foundation will host Global Youth Service Day at Joseph C. Carter Park; and

WHEREAS, volunteers will donate, sort, pack, and distribute groceries, cleaning supplies, personal care items, flowers, toys and books to 300 needy families in the city of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Global Youth Service Day project is slated to be part of the Youth Service America Global Youth Service Day event and is sponsored in part by: Youth Service America; Sodexo; Bright Horizons Family Solutions; Whole Foods Market; Fresh Market; Fresh Point; Trader Joe's; Xquisite Events; Teleperformance; Pine Crest School; Verde Elementary School; Saint Paul Lutheran School; Aventura Charter School; Joshua's Heart Palm Beach Chapter and the youth supporters and members of Joshua's Heart Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the grant program supports youth led projects that highlight the creativity and commitment of young people. Each youth grantee will participate in Global Youth Service Day. The grant is open to youth ages 5-18; and

WHEREAS, 125 grants of up to \$400 were awarded to youth led projects that aim to reduce childhood hunger in local communities, and at the same time, grant winners educate and mobilize their peers around the issue of childhood hunger while expanding the pool of people searching for an end to this worldwide problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **April 16, 2016** as:

Global Youth Service Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do thank all in attendance for coming out to J.C. Carter Park and for helping one person at a time to put an end to hunger.

DATED this, the 16th day of April 2016.



Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

