

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Interservice Walk & Knock of Clark County, Washington, is the largest local one-day food drive in the United States, and has taken place the first Saturday of December for 39 years; and
- WHEREAS, Walk & Knock has collected more than 9.51 million pounds of food valued at \$17.3 million providing millions of meals for the needy here in Clark County; and
- WHEREAS, Last year, more than 271,000 pounds of non-perishable food was donated along with \$20,000; and
- WHEREAS, Walk & Knock is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, annually engaging thousands of volunteers, including civic clubs, Scouts, the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, church groups, neighborhood associations, senior groups, schools, local businesses, and other non-profits; and
- WHEREAS, Whereas: Walk & Knock collections are distributed through the Clark County Food Bank to dozens of food pantries along with the North County Food Bank helping families in need; and
- WHEREAS Financial support is provided by large and small community-minded organizations in Clark County to support the mission of feeding the hungry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim
7th of December as:

“ Walk and Knock Day ”

in the City of Vancouver and call upon the people of Vancouver that the first Saturday in December to be honored as Interservice Walk & Knock Day and encourages the community and local business to support Walk & Knock through donations of non-perishable foods, money and most importantly as volunteers to help in collection efforts that will benefit many Vancouver families throughout the coming year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be
affixed this 4th day of November 2024.

Anne McEnery-Ogle
ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR