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Village President DeSimone Launches Essential Challenge to Recognize Essential Workers

Bensenville, IL – On Wednesday, May 13th Village President Frank DeSimone launched a challenge he created to thank essential workers in our community. He is calling this the #EssentialChallenge.

This challenge invites the community and local officials to conduct a gesture or act of kindness to essential workers. In his announcement, he challenged River Grove Village President David Guerin, Bloomingdale Village President Franco Coladipietro, Schiller Park Village President Nick Caiafa, and DuPage County Board Member Don Puchalski.

Village President DeSimone also extended the challenge to other communities and Bensenville residents by saying, “I extend this challenge to other local officials and also ask all Bensenville residents to thank their modern-day heroes. The people who put others first every day to keep our community safe, productive, and active.”

Last week Village President DeSimone recognized Bensenville’s essential workers by delivering lunch to the Bensenville Police Department, Fire District, Public Works Department, and the Bensenville Post Office. Pizza lunches were provided by Mama Maria’s, one of Bensenville’s local restaurants.

The Village thanks all essential workers in the community for their continued hard work and dedication.

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O’Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the “Gateway to Opportunity.” Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us