



## LETTER FROM THE NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

# As residents' needs change with the seasons, we're here to help with winter assistance plans

With a lifetime of living in Northwest Indiana under my belt, I am used to the seasons and actually welcome crisp temperatures, just as many of you do. It is a consistent reminder that the needs of our township residents change with the seasons.

We provide more assistance with utilities this time of year and work to make the season bright even if family resources are running low. We have tried to include resources in this issue of the North Township Navigator you can use – whether that is signing up for help in shoveling your walk when the snows finally come or you find your winter coat simply won't make it through another January and you missed this year's coat drive.

We have an initiative that has been in place about six months to help families keep their pets by providing food for them. Already, we provide about 1,200 pounds of pet food every month. The township's field investigators believe the actual need is more than double that amount and we continue to encourage donations of food and pet toys to supplement what we have.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope to see you at one of the many activities that will be happening in and around North Township this winter.

**FRANK J. MRVAN**  
North Township Trustee