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August 16, 2016

Public Works & Services Committee
730 Washington Avenue
City Hall Room 303
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Public Works & Services Committee,

Grace Church in partnership with Convoy of Hope, Wheaton Franciscan Hospital, RUSD and many other communities groups from Racine, WI will be hosting a one-day event on September 17, 2016 called Convoy of Hope. This is a community-wide effort to provide thousands of struggling people in our community with groceries, health and community services, family portraits, haircuts, prayer and games and activities for children - all free of charge to each guest.

The event will be using the facilities and parking lots at Walden III School and Franklin Park (adjacent to Walden School). We are working with Convoy of Hope, a national non-profit organization with a great deal of experience coordinating events like this. This area of Racine was chosen strategically to be in an area of town where there is a great need. We anticipate 5,000-6,000 people in attendance with 1,000 of them being volunteers.

We are requesting the following from the Public Works & Services Committee:

- **3 blocks to be closed for the event on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 7AM - 4PM:
Center Street from 8th Street to 11th Street.**

We are excited about the community impact of this event and look forward to hearing from you. Please let us know what questions you have.

Thank you,

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