A Week of Gratitude

for 250 years of blessing upon our town of Northborough.

Sponsored by the
Northborough Interfaith Clergy Association (NICA)

November 20 – 26, 2016

As we conclude a year celebrating our town's 250th Anniversary, it is most appropriate that we express gratitude for all the blessings received during this time. NICA encourages all of our town's people to make special effort during this *Week of Gratitude* to express your gratitude for all that our great town is and has been. The following are some recommended suggestions for how you might, in your own way, express that gratitude and continue to bless Northborough. You are welcome to be creative and come up with an idea of your own!

Private Prayer

- Each day this week offer a prayer for the safety and blessing of all the people of Northborough.

Communal Prayer

- Include a special prayer petition for continued blessing of Northborough in your congregation's weekly service(s) this week.
- **Attend the NICA Thanksgiving Service on November 22 (7:00 p.m.) at Trinity Church. Come and pray with your neighbors. Let's make this a shining town of graceful gratitude for yesterday, today and tomorrow!**
- Offer a prayer for our townspeople at your Thanksgiving Day meal with family & friends.

Actions of Gratitude in Town

- Clean up a public area of town.
- Assist an elderly or disabled person with fall yard or house clean-up.
- Volunteer at the Northborough Food Pantry.
- Send a note of gratitude to Northborough public servants … fire & police departments, town hall officials and employees, school administration & teachers & employees. Sometimes an unexpected note of appreciation can provide a big lift!
- Make special effort to thank service workers like store cashiers, wait staff, etc.
- Visit a neighbor who may be in a nursing home or assisted living center.

Contribute to:

- Northborough Food Pantry
- NICA Voucher Fund for emergency assistance
- Northborough Library for the benefit of new generations.