

Pancakes for police

A dedicated crew of volunteers recently poured gallons of batter, flipped hundreds of pancakes and served breakfast to go to several hundred local families at a charity event at St. Daniel the Prophet Church. The breakfast was hosted by 23rd Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares, 13th Ward Ald. Marty Quinn, Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan and Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch President Al Cacciottolo. Among the volunteers was Garfield Ridge Chamber of Commerce President Mary Ellen Brown. Proceeds went to the Get Behind the Vest initiative of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, which provides protective vests to police officers in the city. Those who missed the event at St. Dan's but want to make a donation are encouraged to visit cpdmemorial.org. – *Supplied photo*