



Proclamation

Recognizing the 1st United Ways of Minnesota Acts of Kindness Week November 6-10, 2017

Whereas, United Ways across Minnesota will be joining together for one week to spread kindness throughout their communities with activities ranging from hugs to fundraisers to wearing the signature LIVE UNITED t-shirts to winter coat drives for children; and

Whereas, United Way of Hastings requests support for the Food 4 Kids initiative throughout Acts of Kindness Week in Hastings. Food 4 Kids addresses the issue of weekend hunger of students. Kid - friendly food bags are provided to students who may go hungry over the weekend. The goal is to ensure that each student in the Hastings school district returns to school on Monday morning nourished and ready to learn; and

Whereas, a number of local businesses and community leaders will host events to accept food and cash donations, food packing events, and other activities with the intent to spread kindness; and


Whereas, Coborn's is a drop-off site for food and cash donations and Food 4 Kids through Saturday, November 11 and on Wednesday, November 8, Regina Hospital employees and PowerWithin Chiropractic have organized two food drives and packing events with the goal of packing 400 food bags; and

Whereas, United Way of Hastings will accept cash and food donations throughout the Acts of Kindness Week at the UWH office from 8 am – 4 pm daily. To participate in spreading kindness throughout the Hastings community, contact UWH at 651-438-3337; and

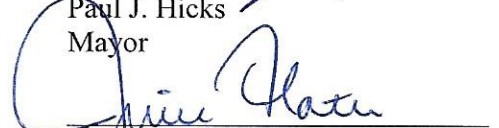
Whereas, individuals throughout the community are invited to participate on their own by donating money and/or specific food items needed to fill bags or by coordinating a food drive and packing event as a community service activity with family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, church group, etc.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the City of Hastings proclaims November 6-10 as Acts of Kindness Week sponsored by United Way of Hastings. Acts of Kindness Week will raise awareness, funds and food for the Food 4 Kids weekend student food initiative.





Paul J. Hicks
Mayor



Julie Flaten
City Clerk