

PROCLAMATION

GIVING HEARTS DAY

City of Dickinson Proclaims February 13, 2025 Giving Hearts Day

WHEREAS, the goals of Giving Hearts Day are to raise awareness for the charitable non-profit sector and its organizations in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota, to promote online giving, volunteerism, the donation of goods, and to provide donors with the opportunity to multiply the results of their giving; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day is a powerful example of the private sector providing assistance to charitable, non-profit organizations that offer vital services to improve the quality of life for many members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the charitable, non-profit sector supports individuals and families with quality programs, materials and funds that promote, encourage, and sustain independence and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide these benefits, charities need ongoing funds, volunteers, and goods to continue providing long-term, sustainable services to our residents in need; and

WHEREAS, these charities have demonstrated a need for collaboration and resources, and have joined together for this 24-hour fundraising event that is dedicated to inspiring online donations for charities at givingheartsday.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Scott Decker, President of City Commission of the City of Dickinson, hereby proclaim February 13, 2025, as Giving Hearts Day in Dickinson, ND and call upon public officials, business and community leaders, and all Dickinson residents to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs; recognize charitable non-profits, their staffs and volunteers, who provide essential services to our community; and support Giving Hearts Day by volunteering or providing financial support to local charities in Dickinson, ND and across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota at <u>givingheartsday.org</u>.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be fixed.

City Commission President

Attest: City Administrator

Date: January 21, 2025