

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS  
**PROCLAMATION**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH  
APRIL 2021**

**WHEREAS,** the staggering amount of cases of child abuse including physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect has proven to be a pandemic of its own. Times of high stress and isolation are detrimental to the safety of children; and

**WHEREAS,** the Exchange Club of Naperville and Project HELP provide parents and children with the vital tools and support they need to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS,** by addressing adverse childhood experiences early on and providing a safe, stable, nurturing environment upon which children can develop and grow, we can help break the tragic cycle of child abuse and neglect that could otherwise continue for generations without intervention.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH  
in the City of Naperville**

and urge all citizens to use this time to better respond to this challenge.

**AND, FURTHER,** I congratulate the Exchange Club of Naperville and Project HELP for their commitment to children's safety and the wellbeing of families.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 7th day of April 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

