

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

PROCLAMATION

**HOMELESS KIDS AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2018**

- WHEREAS,** November is traditionally National Homelessness Awareness month, and
- WHEREAS,** children and youth in our communities, with parents and without, experience homelessness, and
- WHEREAS,** the needs of children and youth often go unmet, even in caring communities like ours, and
- WHEREAS,** helping others strengthens our community, and
- WHEREAS,** Naperville-based nonprofit HEAR US Inc. gives voice and visibility to homeless families and youth, and has created the “Charlie’s Compassion Challenge,” and
- WHEREAS,** Naperville-based nonprofit 360 Youth Services provides substance abuse prevention education, counseling and housing, and joins HEAR US in promoting the “Charlie’s Compassion Challenge,” and
- WHEREAS,** the Charlie Compassion Challenge, involves individuals and groups to meet specific needs of homeless children, youth and families, and
- WHEREAS,** a collaboration of area entities has joined HEAR US and 360 Youth Services to encourage participation in the Charlie Compassion Challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018, as

**HOMELESS KIDS AWARENESS MONTH
in the City of Naperville**

In conjunction with this proclamation, this body will commit to jointly selecting and completing at least one challenge in “The Charlie Book: 60 Ways to Help Homeless Kids.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this Sixteenth day of October 2018.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

