

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**34TH ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS
“STAMP OUT HUNGER” FOOD DRIVE DAY
MAY 9, 2026**

WHEREAS, hunger is a concern that affects us all, and we are dedicated to the ideal that no one should go hungry; and

WHEREAS, every second Saturday in May, the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association mobilize to combat hunger during the “Stamp Out Hunger” Food Drive, through which more than 1.9 billion pounds of food have been collected nationally; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Naperville letter carriers collected nearly 60,000 pounds of donated food for food-insecure families; and

WHEREAS, Loaves & Fishes Community Services has witnessed an overwhelming surge in demand for its services, reflecting the significant impact of economic hardships on individuals and families, and now serves approximately 10,000 people each week; and

WHEREAS, the need for food continues to grow at a rate that exceeds available supply, highlighting the persistent challenges faced by our community; and

WHEREAS, the resilience and compassion demonstrated by all involved exemplify the spirit of unity and care that defines our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2026, as **LETTER CARRIERS “STAMP OUT HUNGER” FOOD DRIVE DAY** in the City of Naperville, and urge all residents to recognize our letter carriers and support the food drive by placing healthy, nonperishable food items near their mailboxes on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Together, we can fight hunger in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this 5th day of May, 2026.



Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor

