

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
APRIL 2022**

WHEREAS, connections were lost to many children and families during the pandemic due to physical constraints and lack of information technology; reconnection has shown startling numbers of children dealing with physical, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect; and

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

WHEREAS, by addressing adverse childhood experiences early on and providing a 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 2022 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 5th day of April 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

