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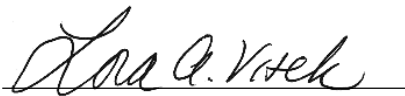
PROCLAMATION

BIG HEARTS OF FOX VALLEY WEEK OCTOBER 10-16, 2022

- WHEREAS,** Big Hearts of Fox Valley a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which began in 2014, is dedicated to brightening the lives of children from low-income families in Community Unit School District 303; and,
- WHEREAS,** They offer assistance to over 16,500 children, ages 0-18, from St. Charles and portions of Wayne, Wasco, Elburn, West Chicago, South Elgin, Campton Hills, and unincorporated Kane County; and,
- WHEREAS,** Big Hearts of Fox Valley, originally serving one elementary school, has grown over the years and now serves all 17, D303 schools with children from birth through 12th grade; and,
- WHEREAS,** Being run completely by volunteers, they assist our community by providing programs such as a Christmas Gift Sponsorship, Warm Coats & Warm Hearts, Gift Wrapping Party and Big Hearts Throughout the Year; and,
- WHEREAS,** They continuously help low income children in our community by providing necessities such as clothing and toiletries throughout the year, warm winter coats each fall and gifts under their tree at Christmas time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim October 10-16 2022 as “Big Hearts of Fox Valley Week” in St, Charles, to bring awareness so that contributions made will help to make Christmases brighter, winters warmer and every day easier for D303 families who are experiencing financial hardship.




Lora A. Vitek, Mayor