



City of St. Charles
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Proclamation

Big Hearts of Fox Valley Week December 8-14, 2019

WHEREAS, Big Hearts of Fox Valley, which began in 2014, is a community-based organization serving families within the boundaries of St. Charles, Campton Hills & South Elgin Community Unit School District #303; and,

WHEREAS, Big Hearts of Fox Valley, originally serving one elementary school, has grown over the years and now serves 13 schools with children from birth through eighth grade in an effort to make Christmas a little more joyful for those in need; and,

WHEREAS, Individuals, families, businesses and other organizations sponsor children by purchasing Christmas gifts from wish lists. This includes toys and clothing for distribution after our wrapping party in December; and,

WHEREAS, In the second week of every December, Big Hearts of Fox Valley organizes a wrapping party to wrap the donated gifts. Several community businesses help to sponsor this free event that is open to everyone, making this a great way for families to teach children about the importance of giving back to our community.

THEREFORE, I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim the second week of December as “Big Hearts of Fox Valley Week” in St. Charles, to bring awareness that contributions made during this season of giving will help make the holiday season merrier for families who are less fortunate.



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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor