



### **City of Minot Mayor Proclaims Feb. 8 as Giving Hearts Day**

**WHEREAS**, the goals of Giving Hearts Day are to raise awareness of the charitable non-profit sector and its organizations in North Dakota, to promote online giving, and to provide donors with the opportunity to multiply the results of their giving; and

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day is an example of the private sector assisting charitable, non-profit organizations that improve the quality of life for many members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the charitable, non-profit sector supports individuals and families with programs, materials and funds that promote, encourage, and sustain independence and self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's participating local charities include Camp Bentley, Cru Northern Plains Campuses, Dakota Hope Clinic, Greater Minot Concerts, Habitat for Humanity Northern Lights, Kritter Krazy, Matthew 25 Project, Men's Winter Refuge, N.D. Association for the Disabled, Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports, The Salvation Army, Youth For Christ, and Youthworks; and

**WHEREAS**, these charities have demonstrated a need for collaboration and resources, and have combined their efforts for this 24-hour fundraising event that is dedicated to inspiring online donations at [impactgiveback.org](https://impactgiveback.org);

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Tom Ross, Mayor of the City of Minot, hereby proclaim Feb. 8, 2024, as Giving Hearts Day in Minot, and ask public officials, business and community leaders, and all Minot residents to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs; recognize charitable non-profits, their staffs and volunteers who provide essential services to our community; and support Giving Hearts Day by volunteering or providing financial support to charities in Minot and across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota at [givingheartsdays.org](https://givingheartsdays.org).

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**Tom Ross, Mayor, City of Minot**

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**City of Minot City Clerk**