



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
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THE MAYOR**

MAYOR DEANNA REED

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Great Community Give Day

WHEREAS, Great Community Give Day is a celebration of local nonprofit organizations that serve Harrisonburg and Rockingham County every day; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County service a wide range of needs such as: animal welfare, arts and culture, disability services, disaster relief, education, emergency response, entrepreneurship, environment, immigrant services, family services, health and wellness, homelessness and housing, refugee issues, LGBTQ+, poverty and hunger, racial equity, religion, seniors, social justice, substance abuse prevention, veterans, women's services, and youth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg is a generous community full of individuals, businesses, civic groups, and organizations that support and appreciate the programs and services nonprofits provide; and

WHEREAS, Great Community Give is an opportunity afforded by The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County to inspire and grow philanthropy for local nonprofits that serve our community; and

WHEREAS, since Great Community Give's inception in 2018, thousands of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County citizens, organizations, and businesses have given nearly 3.4 million dollars for over 100 nonprofit organizations. Business and individual sponsors have contributed an additional \$360,000 to incentivize giving; and

WHEREAS, Great Community Give Day is also a day for nonprofits to build community presence, extend outreach, educate on a variety of topics, network with other nonprofits, and be part of something fun for everyone; and

WHEREAS, through this event, local nonprofits as well as residents of the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County bond through our mutual love for the place we call home by coming together during this day of service and giving; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR DEANNA R. REED, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, do hereby proclaim the third Wednesdays of April, as Great Community Give Day.

GIVEN under my hand this ___ day of April, 2022.

BY: _____
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk