



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Council Session

Item C-1

Proclamation “Day of Hope” February 1, 2014

Hope Harbor serves women, children and families who are homeless and/or near homeless with safe shelter, meals and supportive case management with a goal of obtaining permanent housing and becoming self-sufficient. Fund raising efforts will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 with a cooking competition "Battle Bacon" to benefit those who may have fallen on hard times, but deserve a second chance. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed February 1, 2014 as "Day of Hope". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

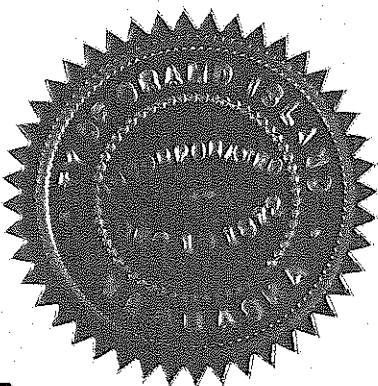
- WHEREAS, there are 82,000 children living in poverty in Nebraska and daily 14 go without the basic needs of food and shelter; and
- WHEREAS, the typical homeless family consists of a single mother and 2 children; and
- WHEREAS, Hope Harbor provides homeless and near homeless families, women and children with safe shelter, meals and supportive case management with a goal of obtaining permanent housing and becoming self-sufficient; and
- WHEREAS, with a full shelter and a waiting list, Hope Harbor has planned a benefit for the homeless; and
- WHEREAS, a fund raising cooking competition "Battle Bacon" will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 to benefit those who may have fallen on hard times, but deserve a second chance.

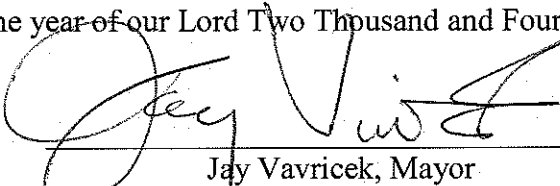
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2014 as

"DAY OF HOPE"


in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to support the efforts of Hope Harbor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk