

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, comprised of two districts and nearly 7,700 members, South Carolina Rotarians are dedicated to serving communities throughout the state through volunteer efforts, fundraising activities, and good deeds; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Rotarians, known for compassion and caring, have partnered with Harvest Hope Food Bank, an equally compassionate organization serving as a beacon of hope for more than 9,700 South Carolina households every week and providing much-needed sustenance to help overcome hunger; and

WHEREAS, these two organizations have come together for *Rotary Has Heart* in order to provide a ray of hope to a hungry child, to fill an empty stomach, and to bring meals to bare tables; and

WHEREAS, through *Rotary Has Heart*, South Carolina Rotarians and Harvest Hope Food Bank have contributed significantly to the vital effort of providing hunger relief across 20 South Carolina counties, truly making a difference in hundreds of communities; and

WHEREAS, last year, *Rotary Has Heart* raised donations of food and funds for Harvest Hope and packed hundreds of emergency hunger relief boxes through volunteer work at Harvest Hope's facilities; and

WHEREAS, now is the time to partner again for 2015 to feed hungry families and help struggling South Carolinians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 8 - 14, 2015, as

ROTARY HAS HEART WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our Rotarians and Harvest Hope Food Bank for their positive contributions towards bringing comfort and hope to South Carolina families, children, and seniors struggling to overcome hunger.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki R. Haley', written in a cursive style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA