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Lemonade trio donates to The Neighborhood Table

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table recently received a donation from the proceeds of a lemonade sale held by three young members of the Wisconsin Rapids community. According to Dale Bikowski, president, the proceeds raised were enough to cover the purchase of the fruit that was served at last night’s meal.

Jessica Grundhoffer, Elyse Hartman and Nolan Hartman held the lemonade sale during the unseasonably warm weather a few weeks ago. When the sale was done, Kay Grundhoffer, mother of Jessica, asked what the children wanted to do with the proceeds. They responded, “Let’s give it to that place where you helped serve dinner.” And so shortly thereafter, The Neighborhood Table received the donation. Bikowski commented, “We were elated that these young people thought beyond themselves to help those in need. We are very grateful and fortunate to have such civic-minded youth in our community.”

Pictured below, from left to right, are Jessica Grundhoffer, Elyse Hartman and Nolan Hartman placing bananas on the dinner tables prior to The Neighborhood Table meal. Jessica, Elyse and Nolan are students at St. Vincent de Paul School.



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We share not only a meal, but also an atmosphere of hospitality and mutual respect.

About The Neighborhood Table

The Neighborhood Table is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization with the mission to reduce hunger, improve the quality of life and create an awareness of the needs that exist in the Wisconsin Rapids community and surrounding area. The organization was formed in 2003 and served its first meal on December 31, 2003. Since then, the frequency of meals served has increased from one meal a month to a meal served every Thursday and the last Tuesday of each month. Currently, approximately 170 and 400 meals are served each Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, to local participants. Over 80 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor TNT meals.

The Neighborhood Table is staffed by a corps of volunteers who carry out the meal/soup kitchen program by offering a free meal to anyone who is in need. Meals are served every Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with carryouts available. Additionally, a meal is served on the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (no carryouts). The Neighborhood Table is governed by its Board of Directors.

The Neighborhood Table services the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin.

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