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### **The Neighborhood Table receives grant from MSTC Corrections Club**

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis.** – The Neighborhood Table (TNT), a community nonprofit meal/soup kitchen, recently received a \$550 grant from the Mid-State Technical College Corrections Club. The check was presented by the club at the meal served on Thursday, May 5, at St. John’s Episcopal Church.

According to Veronica Loftus, secretary of the Corrections Club, the club ran a raffle for a chance to win a 52-inch plasma TV with the proceeds to benefit The Neighborhood Table, an organization the club views as a great asset to the Wisconsin Rapids area.

Todd Peterson, president of TNT, was presented the check by Loftus and commented, “It is through the generous support of those in our community that we are able to carry out our mission. We are very grateful to receive this funding from the Corrections Club and will put it to good use feeding those in need.”

#### **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 since October 2010, the last Tuesday of each month. Meals are served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with carry outs available only on Thursdays. On average, about 400 meals are served each Thursday to local participants.

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The Neighborhood Table is staffed by a corps of volunteers who carry out all of the details of the meal/soup kitchen program to offer a free meal to anyone who is in need. 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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Picture attached.



Pictured from left to right:

Lisa Borre, Todd Peterson, Leah Chipman, Veronica Loftus, Randy Passineau, Jamie Westover, Robin Pollard, Ginny Steen.

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