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### **The Neighborhood Table announces elections of officers and new board members**

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis.** – The Neighborhood Table (TNT), a local nonprofit meal program/soup kitchen organization, today announced the following elections of officers and new members of the board of directors for the 2010-2011 term.

- Elected to offices were Todd Peterson, president; Rita Duncan, vice president; Dale Bikowski, treasurer; and Darin Meyer, secretary.
- New members elected to the board of directors include: Kelly Akkerman, Bill Cleworth, Mare DeByl and Mary Schultz. In addition to the officers and the new board members, Lisa Borre, Randy Passineau and Ginny Steen will continue on the board.

The Neighborhood Table is supported by many individuals, other nonprofits and businesses throughout the community. Sponsorships of the weekly Thursday meal are booked up months in advance. According to Todd Peterson, president, “The Neighborhood Table provides opportunities for many people in our community, not only the thousands that have come to share our meals, but also all the volunteers that come to help with this award-winning community service. Having started this service with one meal per month in 2003, we currently provide a meal every week. Our board of directors will continue to look at our community’s need in this area and attempt to respond accordingly.”

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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 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 with its first meal served December 31, 2003. Since the initial launch, the frequency of meals served has increased over time from one meal a month to a meal served every Thursday. Approximately 400 meals are served weekly to local participants.

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 6:00 p.m., with carryouts available. 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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