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The Neighborhood Table celebrates seventh anniversary

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The local nonprofit meal/soup kitchen organization known as The Neighborhood Table (TNT) celebrated its seventh year of operation when it served dinner on December 30, 2010. Including this meal, TNT served over 19,950 meals during 2010. Since the organization's inception in late 2003, the accumulated total of meals served is 125,370.

TNT relies heavily upon the support it receives from volunteers who coordinate the meal by performing various duties: planning what to serve, help with preparing or serving the meal, help with delivering meals to those unable to attend in person, and help with cleaning up after the meal is served.

Pictured below, at St. John's Episcopal Church, is an example of the many volunteers from the community who make The Neighborhood Table service possible.



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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 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 and beginning October 26, 2010, the last Tuesday of each month. Currently, approximately 400 meals are served each Thursday 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 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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Picture attached.

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