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The Neighborhood Table expands meal program

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table (TNT), a local nonprofit meal program/soup kitchen organization, today announced it will expand its meal program to include the last Tuesday of every month beginning this month, October 26.

According to Todd Peterson, president of TNT, the organization investigated the need for more meal services in the Wisconsin Rapids area. “The response was overwhelming that there clearly is a need for more meal services in our community,” said Peterson. “Our board of directors unanimously approved the expansion of The Neighborhood Table program to include the last Tuesday of each month, beginning this October. We are very thankful the Vestry members of St. John’s Episcopal Church approved our use of their kitchen and community room in order to offer the additional meal.”

Unlike the weekly Thursday meal service, the meal provided on the last Tuesday of each month will not include carryouts. Meal serving time will be the same as on Thursdays, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

“With our expansion of The Neighborhood Table’s program, there will now be a meal served somewhere in the Wisconsin Rapids community on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during the last week of each month,” Peterson added.

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 and beginning October 26, 2010, the last Tuesday of each month. Currently, approximately 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 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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