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The Neighborhood Table receives Prybuy community contest prize

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table, a local nonprofit meal/soup kitchen, was awarded a \$500 check yesterday from Prybuy.com as a result of a Community Contest that was held recently on the Prybuy.com Web site.

Prybuy promoted the local contest over the course of seven weeks beginning in mid-December, 2011. Area community residents were encouraged to vote for their favorite nonprofit organization and were allowed to vote once every 12 hours. The top three organizations receiving the most votes would be awarded \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 for first, second and third places, respectively. Assumption Schools received the most votes, followed by The Neighborhood Table and Hope's Door.

According to Todd Peterson, president of The Neighborhood Table, "We are grateful that area residents regard The Neighborhood Table so highly that we placed among the top three winners in the contest. We will use the winnings wisely to further our cause to help those in need."

Pictured below, at the kitchen window of St. John's Episcopal Church, is Todd Peterson, president of The Neighborhood Table, receiving the \$500 prize check from Chris Reynolds, co-founder of Prybuy.com.



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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 increased over time from one meal a month to a meal served every Thursday and the last Tuesday of each month. Currently, approximately 175 and 375 meals are served each Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, to local participants. Over 80 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor the 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.

About Prybuy.com

Prybuy.com, founded in Wisconsin Rapids, is a Web site that provides free coupons and deeply discounted gift certificates to local businesses.

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