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### **Zumbathon to benefit The Neighborhood Table**

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table (TNT) today announced that the proceeds of a Zumba charity event to be held on Friday, June 21, will benefit TNT. The event is being sponsored and instructed by Mary Jo Brandl and will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 320 Oak Street. The public is invited to attend.

According to Brandl, the fun event will start out with low-impact songs with a short break for item give-a-ways. Then the session will continue with upbeat higher intensity songs concluding with the announcement of winners of the basket raffles that will be offered. The cost is \$15 per person and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to TNT. “I have been wanting to do something for The Neighborhood Table for quite some time since it does so much to help those in need in our community. I am very grateful that St. John’s is allowing us to host this charity event in their parish hall. We hope to have a great turnout,” said Brandl. Interested parties can reserve a spot by calling (715) 459-1487.

“We are honored and thankful to have this special event held on our behalf,” said Dale Bikowski, president of TNT. “We certainly will put the proceeds to good use in helping us to purchase food and supplies for our upcoming meals. TNT is totally run by our volunteers who serve over 20,000 meals a year, so this most definitely will help us out.”

#### **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 late 2003 and grew the frequency of meals served since that time to every Thursday and the last two Tuesdays of each month. Currently, approximately 170 and 375 meals are served each Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, to local participants. Over 100 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor TNT meals.

The Neighborhood Table is staffed by volunteers who carry out the meal/soup kitchen program by offering a free meal to anyone who is in need. Meals are served 4:30 to 6 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church, with carry-outs available Thursdays only. The Neighborhood Table is governed by its Board of Directors. The program services the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin. To learn more about TNT and available volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.theneighborhoodtable.org](http://www.theneighborhoodtable.org).

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