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Zumbathon proceeds presented to The Neighborhood Table

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table (TNT), a local nonprofit meal/soup kitchen program, was recently presented with a check for the proceeds of the Zumbathon charity event that was held in the parish hall of St. John’s Episcopal Church. The check in the amount of \$1,673 was presented by Mary Jo Brandl, owner of MJ’s Balance Studio and her husband Jesse to Dale Bikowski, president of The Neighborhood Table just prior to serving the day’s meal.

According to Brandl, about 40 people participated in the Zumbathon that started out with low-impact music and concluded with higher intensity music and the announcement of winners of the 40 some basket raffles that were offered.

Bikowski thanked Brandl for the significant donation saying, “We are truly honored to receive this gift. We will put the money to good use in buying food and supplies for our program. Thank you again.”

Pictured below is Jesse and Mary Jo Brandl (left) presenting the mock check to Dale Bikowski, president of The Neighborhood Table.



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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 (TNT) 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 in need. Meals are served 4:30 to 6 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, with carry-outs available only on Thursdays. 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.

About MJ's Balance Studio

MJ's Balance Studio is located in the 8th Street Plaza Mall, 834 Huntington Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids. It is locally owned and operated by Mary Jo Brandl. Classes offered at the studio include: Zumba[®], Zumba Gold[®] (low impact), Zumba[®] Toning, and Sport Yoga (beginners). For more information, call 715-459-1487 or e-mail superfunyes@yahoo.com.

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