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Spaghetti Dinner New to CP Holiday Train Fundraising Efforts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (November 8, 2016) –The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, will take place on Saturday, November 19th and tickets are on sale now. This event is a new addition to this year’s fundraising efforts in anticipation for the CP Holiday Train “Cottage Grove Stop” on Friday, December 9th at 5:45 p.m.

An aggressive goal of \$90,000 has been set for this year’s “Cottage Grove Stop” and money raised from the Spaghetti Dinner goes directly toward two local food shelves: Friends in Need Food Shelf and Christian Cupboard. The entire community is invited to attend. Advanced ticket purchase is encouraged.

Event: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Date: Saturday, November 19th, 2016
Time: Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Location: American Legion Post 98
328 Broadway Ave W, Saint Paul Park, Minnesota 55071
Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for Kids 12 and under
Tickets: Advanced tickets are available at: American Legion St. Paul Park, Anchor Bank, Broadway Bar, Tavern 829, Opinion, Cloverleaf Bar & Grill and more! Also available at the door.

The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will also include Raffle Drawings with a Grand Prize of \$1,999, 2nd prize-2 @ \$500; 3rd prize-2 @ \$250 and 4th prize 18 @ \$100. A Beer Wall, Silent Auction, Meat Raffles and Drawings for a Holiday Train Ride will also be awarded.

This event would not be possible without the very generous sponsorships from Thrivent Financial East Metro, SuperMom’s, Red Savoy’s Pizza, American Legion Post 98 and our local Lion’s & Lioness Clubs.

If you are unable to attend the event and would still like to donate to the Friends in Need Food Shelf, please send checks payable to the Friends in Need Food Shelf, P.O. Box 6, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, and please write “Holiday Train”, on the memo line.

Event CP Holiday Train Stop in Cottage Grove, MN
Date: Friday, December 9th, 2016
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Location: West Point Douglas Rd So., across from the Youth Service Bureau

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CP Holiday Train Launches Holiday Bread Sales At Area Churches

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (November 8, 2016) – Holiday Bread loaves will go on sale at area churches in the coming weeks, courtesy of SuperMom’s. The sale of the holiday bread loaves is one of several major fundraising efforts taking place during the month of November, in anticipation for the CP Holiday Train’s “Cottage Grove Stop” on Friday, December 9, 2016.

An aggressive goal of \$90,000 has been set and all money raised from the Holiday Bread sales goes directly to the local Friends in Need Food Shelf; serving the residents of Cottage Grove, Grey Cloud Island, Newport and St. Paul Park.

Several area churches have signed on again to sell holiday bread loaves, which will be available for \$5.00 each. Bread loaves can be purchased at the following locations, during select services:

- **St Thomas Aquinas**, 920 Holley Ave # 1, St Paul Park, MN 55071, November 12-13 and November 19-20
- **Newport Lutheran Church**, 900 15th St, Newport, MN 55055, November 12-13
- **All Saints Lutheran Church**, 8100 Belden Blvd, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, November 12-13
- **St. Rita's Catholic Church**, 8694 80th St S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, November 19-20 and December 3-4

Blueberry and Cranberry Walnut Holiday Bread Loaves flavors will be for sale.

The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Cottage Grove, the City of Newport and the City of St. Paul Park are hosting the Holiday Train “Cottage Grove Stop” in conjunction with many local volunteers, businesses and community leaders. Cash is the preferred donation but the need is also great for personal care items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels or diapers.

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