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MEDIA ALERT

FORGOTTEN HARVEST PRESENTS FIRST ANNUAL GOOD NEIGHBOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Chef Eric Giles preparing food for 1,200 people from local Forgotten Harvest partner organizations

WHAT: On Tuesday, November 24, Forgotten Harvest will host its first annual Good Neighbor Thanksgiving Dinner at the Masonic Temple for 1,200 men, women, seniors and children from its local partner organizations. Chef Eric Giles of the Sunday Dinner Company Restaurant will serve as executive chef over a feast of turkey, ham, cornbread, stuffing, yams, biscuits and peach cobbler, among other Thanksgiving staples.

Participating partner organizations include:

Crossroads of Michigan	Michigan Vets
Ruth Ellis Center	St. Patrick's Church
Detroit Rescue Mission	COTS
Mariners Inn	Alternatives for Girls

WHERE: Masonic Temple
500 Temple Street
Detroit, 48201

WHEN: Tuesday, November 24, 2009
4-9 p.m.
(Food preparation taking place Monday, November 23 and Tuesday morning)

DONORS:

Meijer	Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers
Olympia Entertainment	Pointe Dairy
Masonic Temple	Bareman's Dairy
Soave Corporation	Save-A-Lot
Rock City	D & B Grocers
Busch's Market	Sysco Food Services
Honey Baked Ham	Blue Line Distributors

MORE: Forgotten Harvest was formed in 1990 to fight two problems: hunger and waste. Forgotten Harvest "rescued" more than 12.5 million pounds of food last year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from more than 400 sources, including grocery stores, fruit and vegetable markets, restaurants, caterers, dairies, farmers, wholesale food distributors and other Health Department-approved sources. This donated food, which would otherwise go to waste, is delivered free-of-charge to 155 emergency food providers in the Metro Detroit area.

Learn more about Forgotten Harvest and how to help drive hunger from our community at www.forgottenharvest.org.

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