MEDIA ALERT

FORGOTTEN HARVEST PRESENTS SECOND ANNUAL GOOD NEIGHBOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE SUNDAY DINNER RESTAURANT

Chef Eric Giles preparing food for 250 people from local Forgotten Harvest partner organizations

WHAT: On Tuesday, November 23, Forgotten Harvest and the Sunday Dinner Company will host its second-annual Good Neighbor Thanksgiving Dinner at the Sunday Dinner Restaurant for 250 homeless individuals and veterans from local organizations in Detroit. Individuals will be transported to the restaurant free-of-charge. Chef Eric Giles of the Sunday Dinner Company Restaurant will serve as executive chef over a feast of turkey, mashed potatoes, yams, and peach cobbler. The food will be provided by Forgotten Harvest.

Participating partner organizations include:

Michigan Vets	Salvation Army-Harbor Light
Mariners Inn	Salvation Army-Lawton
ARC- Adult Rehabilitation Services	

WHERE: 6470 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

WHEN: Tuesday, November 23, 2010
Dinners will take place at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Up to 80 people will be served at each meal.

MORE: Forgotten Harvest was formed in 1990 to fight two problems: hunger and waste. Forgotten Harvest "rescued" 19.4 million pounds of food last year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from 455 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 158 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.

The Sunday Dinner Company (thesundaydinnercompany.com) provides employment opportunities for disenfranchised citizens such as at-risk-youth or returning citizens and provides services to the general public via a beautiful restaurant. A skills re-training culinary arts development program is also in the works. The staff at the Sunday Dinner Company prepares food for homeless, seniors and shut-ins in collaboration with Forgotten Harvest, a local food rescue company. A Southern Comfort food restaurant with an up-scale, served, all-you-care-to-eat buffet, lunch and dinner is served Wednesday through Sunday. The restaurant can seat 80 people comfortably. Carryout and catering is available as well. The Sunday Dinner Company Restaurant is located at 6470 E. Jefferson Ave. Detroit, MI 48207, between Mt. Elliott and Belle Isle Bridge - on the river side of Jefferson.

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