



MEDIA ALERT

“MANY VOICES” UNITE IN ONE SONG TO HELP PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER *Many Voices...One Song Music Marathon to benefit Forgotten Harvest & ShelterBox*

WHAT: On Saturday, March 20, *Many Voices...One Song* will present its Music Marathon with 22 performances over nearly 12 hours in Birmingham to address the basic needs of food and shelter. Benefiting Forgotten Harvest and ShelterBox, the free, all-day concert features continuous programming offered by children, youth and adults from all over Metro Detroit who have donated their performances.

Among the many voices coming together for the event: students from Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University, Chippewa Valley High School, Ann Arbor Youth Chorale and Detroit Children’s Chorus; vocalists; percussionists; organists; classical and jazz instrumentalists; and traditional Japanese and Arabic music. [full list attached]

Attendees are encouraged to make donations during the concert to benefit Forgotten Harvest and ShelterBox, as well as to bring fresh foods to build a harvest for donation to Forgotten Harvest. Admission is free and attendees can come and go throughout the day. Light refreshments will be provided.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church
1669 West Maple Road
Birmingham, 48009

WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2010
9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MORE: **Forgotten Harvest** was formed in 1990 to fight two problems: hunger and waste. Forgotten Harvest “rescued” more than 16 million pounds of food last year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from more than 450 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 at www.forgottenharvest.org.

ShelterBox instantly responds to natural disasters or conflict by delivering boxes of aid, each supplying an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. Since its inception in 2000, ShelterBox has firmly established itself at the forefront of international disaster relief, providing emergency shelter for the people who need it most on every continent. Learn more at www.ShelterBox.org.

Many Voices...One Song is a nonprofit organization with the mission of sharing music to build community by presenting free and open concert events. For more information visit www.manyvoicesonesong.org.

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