

GOODS FOR GOOD

The Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity APRIL 29–MAY 1, 2011

Fact Sheet

5th Bridge invites you to participate in a spring service project that builds the community, engages lots of people of all ages, incorporates the values of volunteerism and philanthropy, and has broad benefits for all. Participate in **Goods for Good–The Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity**.

Anyone can get in on the fun! This is a great service and fundraising opportunity for individuals and families, neighborhoods or groups of friends, employee groups, churches, nonprofit organizations or clubs, school groups or sports teams, circles of service, etc.

Getting started ... you decide:

- Rummage sale or refreshment stand
- Friday and Saturday sale or Saturday only sale
- Hours you will be open (range is 7 a.m.–5 p.m.) *Note: this year we will attempt to stagger start times.*
- Which good and worthy cause will benefit from your sale (organizations can benefit themselves)
- What percentage of the sales will be donated (minimum of 50%)

5th Bridge will help you by:

- Promoting the event locally and regionally
- Providing a toolkit (tips, signs, etc.)
- Developing a site map
- Helping with the disposal of leftovers (marketing curbside free stuff after the sale and arranging a special pick up by the Epilepsy Foundation)
- Hosting a celebration event

Note: To help 5th Bridge offset the out-of-pocket expenses, we are requesting a donation of five percent or \$25 from each participating site (whichever is less).

Next Steps:

- **Complete the Participation Form** and return it to: Goods for Good, 806 East Ridge Dr., Northfield, MN 55057 or sign up online at www.5thbridge.org. **Deadline to sign up is April 20, 2011!**
- Mobilize others who will be helping with your sale
- Determine the location of your sale
- Secure/reserve tables and or display racks to be used

- Determine logistics for receiving goods (see the Garage Sale Diva's tips on "What Sells and What Doesn't Sell")
- **Attend the Pre-Sale Prep Session** to pick up your signs and maps with featured sale items, and obtain last minute details, on **Tuesday, April 26**, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Northfield United Methodist Church
- Set up tables and display racks
- Price the goods
- Follow the Garage Sale Diva's "Tips for a Successful Sale"
- Disposal of leftovers: Curbside Free Day on Sunday; pick-ups on Monday or Tuesday
- **Bring your sale proceeds to the celebration (Sunday, May 1 at noon at a location to be determined)** to have lunch, report your success, and to present the proceeds to the cause or charity you chose

Any questions? E-mail candy@5thbridge.org or call Candy Taylor at 507.581.3017.

We hope you will join us by participating in Goods for Good–The Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity. Sign up today, and tell your friends!



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