

GOODS FOR GOOD

The Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity

Fact Sheet

5th Bridge set out to create a spring service project that will build community, engage lots of people of all ages, incorporate the values of volunteerism and philanthropy, and have broad benefits for all. Introducing... **The 1st Annual 5th Bridge Goods for Good Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity May 2–4, 2008.** Our goal is to recruit at least 50 sites to host a rummage sale or refreshment stand that will benefit a good cause.

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, non-profit 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 7am–5pm)
- What 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 has selected 5 suggested beneficiaries (choose one of ours or choose your own)

- CAC (Youth Scholarship Fund)
- New YMCA (broad community benefits)
- New DARE Program (for expansion)
- Skate Park (dollars are leveraged)
- Northfield Garden Club (America in Bloom Project)

How 5th Bridge will help you:

- Promote the event locally & regionally
- Provide a toolkit (tips, signs, etc...)
- Develop a site map
- Help with disposal of leftovers (marketing curb side free stuff after the sale and arranging a special pick up by the Epilepsy Foundation)
- Plan Celebration Event and secure sponsor if necessary

Early Bird Entry:

- Early Bird stickers cost \$5 each (proceeds go to 5th Bridge to offset costs or community events)
- Early Bird sales (first two hours on Friday of Friday/Saturday sales, and the first two hours on Saturday of Saturday only sales)
- Each site will have a supply of stickers available for sale
- Early Bird stickers are good for all locations on both days

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Next Steps...

- **Complete the Participation Form** and return it to: Goods for Good, 806 East Ridge Dr., Northfield, MN 55057 or email information to candy@5thbridge.org. **Deadline to sign up is April 21!**
- 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, Early Bird stickers, and updated map with featured sale items, and obtain last minute details, on **Tuesday, April 29**, from 7pm to 8pm 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"
- Clean up after the sale, disposal of leftovers
- **Bring your sale proceeds to the celebration (Sunday, May 4, at 12pm at the Ammerman Pavilion)** to report your success and to present the proceeds to the cause or charity you chose

Any questions? Email candy@5thbridge.org or call Candy Taylor at 507-581-3017

We hope you will join us by participating in the Goods for Good, Great Northfield Rummage Raid for Charity.

