After a Busy Holiday Season, Focus Turns to Giving Hearts Day

It was a busy holiday season at REACH. We helped many families celebrate the holidays with food baskets and gifts. We distributed 113 food baskets for Thanksgiving, 130 food baskets for Christmas and had gifts for 235 children in need in our rural communities. It takes the passion and efforts of many neighbors to make this happen, so thank you!

Giving Hearts Day is right around the corner and we would like to count you as one of our Neighbors Helping Neighbors. According to the Impact website, “Giving Hearts Day is the largest 24-hour giving event in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Each year, thousands of people rally around hundreds of non-profits in our community saying, ‘count me’ as a Giving Heart for charity.” Your support on this day is very important to sustain the programs at REACH and to assist us in fulfilling our mission of “Neighbors Helping Neighbors Build Strong Communities and Healthy Families.”

There are several ways for you to make a donation to REACH on this very important fundraising day. Make a donation online, by mail or in person at the REACH offices or at the REACH Reusables Thrift Store. If you choose to make an online donation, you can do that right now through February 14. Go to the website, www.givingheartsday.org and click on “Schedule a Gift”. If you choose to make a donation in person, please stop in during our regular business hours - checks need to be dated February 14. If you choose to mail your donation, use the enclosed envelope and donation slip, date your check February 14 and mail. Checks need to be in our office by that day, not postmarked by that day.

The HYPE (Hawley Youth for a Positive Environment) group will be baking and decorating cupcakes again this year. Cupcakes are $20 for a dozen and will be delivered on the morning of February 14. Please call the REACH office to preorder your cupcakes.

We need you to make Giving Hearts Day a success for REACH!
Join Us at our ‘Swing Into Spring’ Dinner & Dance

REACH is delighted to join forces with Mike and Joann Cook, owners of the Highland Hideaway Event Center, to bring you a fun event at their beautiful venue in rural Hawley. Entertainment for the evening will be the local band, the Front Fenders. All proceeds from the dinner and dance will benefit REACH and its array of programs. Grab 7 of your best friends and purchase a table for your entire group. Ticket sales will be limited, if you plan on attending, please pick up your tickets before February 22!

Swing Into Spring

REACH Dinner & Dance to Benefit REACH -
Rural Enrichment & Counseling Headquarters Inc

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Highland Hideaway Event Center -
24496 80th Ave N Hawley

5:30 - 6:30 Social Hour with a Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner
8:00 - 11:00 Dance with the Front Fenders

Purchase Your Tickets at the REACH Offices, REACH Reusables Thrift Store or the Highland Hideaway - Prepurchase deadline is Friday, February 22.

$30 Per Person or Purchase a Table for 8 for $200

Attire is Semi Formal

We encourage purchasing tickets prior to the event as there will only be a limited number available at the door.

Our Fabulous Event Sponsors

Highland Hideaway  RANDALL’S Excavating Inc.
Do you like to take old things and give them new life and new purpose? We have just the project for you!

REACH Reusables will be open to Repurposers on Thursday, March 28 from 9:30 to 7:00. Stop in, have a treat and pick up a free item that you can use for a repurpose project. Complete your project during April and then return your item to REACH Reusables to be auctioned off at our event on Thursday, May 2. All proceeds from the silent auction will be used to support the many programs of REACH.

Not a Repurposer? We will need people to purchase the donated items at our event. Please plan on attending and bidding on your favorite repurposed items.

If you have questions, please contact Dawn Chisholm at REACH Reusables, 483-4425 or you can call the REACH Office at 483-3145.

We can’t wait to see all of the amazing repurpose projects!

Local Quilter Faye Brokate received Hawley Nugget Tee Shirts from REACH Reusables and turned them into a beautiful Nugget Quilt. This quilt will be available to bid on at our Event on May 2.
Upcoming Events:

**REACH Board of Directors Meeting** at the REACH Office
Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30 pm

**GIVING HEARTS DAY**
Thursday, February 14, 2019
Treats will be served at the REACH Office and at REACH Reusables!

**SWING INTO SPRING - Dinner & Dance**
Saturday, March 2, 2019, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Highland Hideaway Event Center
Featuring the Front Fenders

**Care Givers Support Group Meeting**
Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 2:30 pm, Hawley Methodist Church

**REACH REUSABLES REPURPOSE 4 A PURPOSE**
Project Shopping Day at the Store – Thursday, March 28, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Silent Auction at the REACH Offices – Thursday, May 2, time to be determined