

**We Invite You to Get Involved in the 20th Anniversary of the**

**Canadian Pacific Holiday Train,**

**Cottage Grove Area**

 **DATE: Monday, December 12, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00 p.m. Arrival**

**Come early to enjoy the delicious food and beverages, stop in the warming tent and shop for Holiday Train merchandise!**

**Location is at West Point Douglas Road, just south of the 80th St. Bridge / Belden Crossing**

**(across from the Youth Service Bureau)**

**Our goal is to raise $90,000 in 2022 for Friends in Need Food Shelf**

**Become a Name Sponsor or Participate in Pre-Stop Fundraising Events**

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| **Collect Cash or Personal Care Items at** **Your Business or Organization** |
| **Attend Fill Up A Fire Truck****Saturday, December 3, Noon – 2 p.m.**We will be accepting Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Cash.  (No Food Items Please) | **Donate items or a basket for** **Virtual Silent Auction by November 14** Bring to RE/MAX Professionals: 7420 80th Street S. #201, Cottage Grove or contact Chelsea Swaggert to arrange for pick-up.  |

**Questions &/OR Participate: Contact the Holiday Train Committee Co-Chairs**

Randy Bachman, RFBachman@merchantsbank.com, (651) 438-7385 or

Chelsea Swaggert, chelsea.swaggert@yahoo.com, (952) 240-3793

**Please see the attached Sponsorship Packages and details on “How to Participate”**

**Sincerely,**

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| **Holiday Train Committee 2022** | **in cooperation with the cities of** |
| **Supporting the Friends in Need Food Shelf** | **Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and the** |
| 501(c)3 # 41-1794212 | **Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce** |

**Sponsorship Packages**

**All Aboard Sponsor ($10,000+)**

- Opportunity to present check on Van Meter Truck Stage at Holiday Train Event

- (2) Designated Parking Spots at Event

- Logo on Thank You Ad in the Cottage Grove Journal

- Name on 2022 Donor Wall Plaque at FIN Food Shelf

- Logo on FIN Website

- Thank you on Holiday Train – Cottage Grove Stop Facebook Page

- Logo on Banner at Event

- (4) Pair of Holiday Train Flannel PJ Pants

**Golden Spike Sponsor ($5000+)**

- Opportunity to present check on Van Meter Truck Stage at Holiday Train Event

- (1) Designated Parking Spot at Event

- Logo on Thank You Ad in the Cottage Grove Journal

- Name on 2022 Donor Wall Plaque at FIN Food Shelf

- Logo on FIN Website

- Thank you on Holiday Train – Cottage Grove Stop Facebook Page

- Logo on Banner at Event

- (2) Pair of Holiday Train Flannel PJ Pants

**Silver Spike Sponsor ($1000+)**

- Opportunity to present check on Van Meter Truck Stage at Holiday Train Event

- Name on Thank You Ad in the Cottage Grove Journal

- Logo on FIN Website

- Name on 2022 Donor Wall Plaque at FIN Food Shelf

- Thank you on Holiday Train – Cottage Grove Stop Facebook Page

- Name on Banner at Event

- (1) Pair of Holiday Train Flannel PJ Pants

**Bronze Spike Sponsor ($500+)**

- Opportunity to present check on Van Meter Truck Stage at Holiday Train Event

- Name on Thank You Ad in the Cottage Grove Journal

- Name on FIN Website

- Name on 2022 Donor Wall Plaque at FIN Food Shelf

- Thank you on Holiday Train – Cottage Grove Stop Facebook Page

- Name on Banner at Event

**Little Engine That Could Sponsor - contributes in-kind support with pre-stop fundraising or volunteers or logistics**

- Name on Thank You Ad in the Cottage Grove Journal

- Name on FIN Website

- Thank you on Holiday Train Facebook Page

**How to be a Sponsor** - Send a check to the Friends in Need Food Shelf, P.O. Box 6, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. Please note “Holiday Train” in the memo line. Questions or to pledge a donation, please contact the Holiday Train Committee Chair, Randy Bachman: rfbachman@merchantsbank.com

**How to Participate in the Pre-Stop Fundraisers and Other Opportunities** – details available on our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/pg/CottageGroveHolidayTrain](http://www.facebook.com/pg/CottageGroveHolidayTrain) or contact the Holiday Train Committee Co-Chairs.

**All cash and personal care item donations collected at our “Stop” go directly to our local Friends in Need Food Shelf; serving the residents of Cottage Grove, Grey Cloud Island, Newport and St. Paul Park.**