

Dear Friends:

Hope to see you this coming Sunday (Feb. 8th) for our CARING and SHARING Soup Supper from 5-7 pm. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, you still have time. Call Diane at 815-899-8878 or email Lois at lois.self@gmail.com (<mailto:lois.self@gmail.com>) by Wednesday (Feb. 4). Come in from the cold and enjoy the warmth of sharing your House stories with fellow volunteers. And bring a friend or two to introduce them to the joys of volunteering! If they like what they see, they can attend orientation a few days later.

Our next VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Session will be Thursday, Feb. 12 at the House at 7:00 pm. The orientation will last one hour. For more information, please contact Joyce Mathey at 815/895-3803.

Want a couple of easy ways to show your support?

1) For each new client who has their taxes done by H&R Block and says they wish to support Pay-It-Forward House, H&R Block will donate \$25.00 to our coffers! Mention the program to your kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends. We have referral forms at the House or you can ask Mary Lou to email you one (marylouebanks@cs.com (<mailto:marylouebanks@cs.com>)), but if you forget the form, tell the agent you want to support the Pay-It-Forward House. He or she can look us up!

2) Sweet Dreams Desserts and Catering is hosting their second Annual Tasting for Charity with proceeds to benefit the Pay-It-Forward House. So mark your calendars, Tuesday, Feb. 24th 5-8pm at the Midwest Museum in Sycamore. Invite your Friends. Please contact Deanna at Sweet Dream Desserts, 815-756-8150 for more information.

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." James M. Barrie

Thank you all for your continued endorsement and encouragement of our mission!

Sincerely,

Joyce Mathey

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