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BIG-HEARTED BOWLS, SUPPORTING NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY, COMING TO HARVEST FEST

(Glencoe, Illinois)—As part of the Village of Glencoe’s year-long sesquicentennial celebration, the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee has partnered with the Glencoe Park District on the Big-Hearted Bowl Project. Park District ceramic students and teachers are crafting 150 handmade bowls in honor of the sesquicentennial, which will then be sold (cash only) at Harvest Fest, taking place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Kalk Park on Saturday, October 5.

To sweeten the deal for those purchasing bowls, local businesses including Apple a Day & Meg’s Cafe, Bake Homemade Pizza, Frank & Betsie’s, The Grand Food Center, Guanajuato, Guildhall, Hometown Coffee and Juice, Mariano’s and Shanghai Garden have donated $10 gift certificates which will be included with each bowl purchased. All proceeds from the bowl sales will then be donated to the New Trier Township Food Pantry.

Sesquicentennial Planning Committee member Peter Van Vechten, who is spearheading the project, explained: “As we celebrate 150 years, I am excited for this project to highlight the importance of giving back. In a community like Glencoe, some may not realize that the New Trier Township serves over 100 households a month. A $20 Big-Hearted Bowl purchase would translate to a small bag of groceries providing several meals.”

Learn more about this project and other components of the Sesquicentennial celebration at www.glencoe150.org.

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