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Expressions of Home fundraiser planned for Project Homeless Connect

An evening of music, food and fellowship is scheduled in Duluth next week – all with the goal of helping families and individuals in our community who are homeless. Expressions of Home is a fundraiser for Project Homeless Connect. It will be held Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Depot, 506 West Michigan Street. The Expressions of Home fundraiser is presented by Heading Home St. Louis County, in association with The College of St. Scholastica and University of Minnesota Duluth Office of Civic Engagement.

The evening's festivities include a silent auction, accompanied by hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, plus music from Jason Hale from 5-7 p.m. Auction winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Concerts will follow with Diet Folk playing at 8 p.m. and The Crunchy Bunch at 10 p.m.

Admission to the event is \$5 for students, \$10 general. Anyone bringing a non-perishable food donation for the CHUM Food Shelf will receive a \$1 discount on admission.

All proceeds raised go directly to fund Project Homeless Connect, an annual event held in October that connects homeless individuals and families with resources to improve their housing crisis, health and well-being, as well provide a warm meal to those in need.

Heading Home St. Louis County is a 10-year plan to end homelessness in St. Louis County. The plan's goals include preventing new occurrences of homelessness, shortening the length of homelessness that does occur, expanding access points to housing and services, and increasing supports needed to maintain housing.

For more information, contact Alyssa Peoples, Expressions of Home Committee Co-Chair, at (218) 726-7758.

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