Chili Challenge 2020 – All Proceeds Go to The Hubbard County Food Shelf!

HC COLA’s Entry “Lakin’ it Easy”

Dear HC COLA Members,

Once again, Theora Goodrich and Sharon Natzel will represent HC COLA’s entry in the Chili Challenge sponsored by the Park Rapids Enterprise (PRE). ALL proceeds go to the Hubbard County Food Shelf! This is part of our HC COLA community outreach in support of our neighbors. Here is the PRE article from last year’s event for additional background: https://www.parkrapidsenterprise.com/news/4582503-chili-challenge-raises-9356-hubbard-county-food-shelf

The Chili Challenge will be held on Wednesday, March 4th at the Park Rapids American Legion, 900 East 1st Street, Park Rapids, MN 56470 from 11 AM to 1 PM. You can mail your contribution by the last week in February if you are not in the area – see details below.

This year, HC COLA’s theme is “Lakin’ it Easy.” We will be making an ‘Easy’ chili recipe and will share it at our meetings for those campfires with hot dogs and s’mores at the lake.

This is the Biggest Push for funding for the Hubbard County Food Shelf, since donations are matched by other funding during the month of March. In the last 7 years, HC COLA has won the Chili Challenge by bringing in the largest monetary donations three times and second a couple of times too. Our cumulative total thus far in our past 7 years is $16,457.

We appreciate your generous donations to the Hubbard County Food Shelf now and in the past. We are so grateful for your support of our neighbors in our lakes area!

The Hubbard County Food Shelf is supported by donations and volunteers! Hubbard County’s Food Shelf is the 2nd largest (neediest) in northwest Minnesota. Depending on a couple of surveys, Hubbard County is one of the five poorest Counties in the State. We have many Children and Seniors who rely on the Food Shelf for their sustenance.

Please consider donating this year! Send your check, pre-dated 3/4/2020, payable to “Hubbard County Food Shelf” to: Theora Goodrich, 28933 State 87, Nevis, MN 56467. Write “HC COLA” & your lake name in the check “note” area. The HC Food Shelf will provide their 501c3 receipt to you. If you are in the area, please plan to attend and enjoy eating the Chili!

Thank you Very Much for your support of the Hubbard County Food Shelf through the Chili Challenge 2020!

Sincerely, Theora Goodrich and Sharon Natzel