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PRESS RELEASE

City of Papillion Leads “Stay Warm in the Winter” Drive for Those in Need

PAPILLION, Neb., January 5, 2010 – The extremely cold winter weather has heightened the needs of the less fortunate. Throughout January, the City of Papillion is partnering with Sarpy County, the Tri-City Food Bank and Heartland Family Services to sponsor “Stay Warm in the Winter” and household item drive. Area residents are asked to donate any warm items such as blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves or snow pants to help those in need to stay warm this winter.

Individuals can also donate non-perishable food. Examples include macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, cake, muffin and pancake mix, instant potatoes, crackers, pastas, or any canned goods. Everyday household items are also needed and welcome. Examples include toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue, soap, shampoo, or brushes and combs, Kleenex and lotion.

The drive was initiated by City employees who felt the need to serve the community. Papillion Mayor David Black supports their efforts. “The spirit of giving and helping does not need to end with the Christmas holiday. I am glad to see several individuals and multiple agencies stepping up and working together to help. I encourage everyone to give what they can to help a neighbor in need,” he said.

The drop off locations include Papillion City Hall at 122 East 3rd Street, Sump Memorial Library at 222 N Jefferson Street, Heartland Family Services at 302 American Parkway and the Sarpy County Office at 1210 Golden Gate Drive in Papillion. The pick-ups will be on Friday January 8, 16, and 22.

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