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## News Release

### **CHARITY PROVIDES TABLES, CHAIRS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** MAP Furniture Bank to host its third annual "Tables for Thanksgiving" event

Not every family in central Ohio can gather around a table for Thanksgiving dinner. MAP Furniture Bank (MAP) wants to change that for 125 local families.

With the help of corporate sponsors and donors, MAP will host "Tables for Thanksgiving" on Mon, Nov. 19. This event provides local families with a kitchen table, four chairs and a meal to share.

"This event brings light to the sad fact that many families will share their Thanksgiving dinner on the floor. We want to change that," said Jim Stein, president of MAP.

More than 75 volunteers will work in teams to deliver tables and chairs to families that were referred by MAP's partner agencies. "This is a unique experience for our volunteers," said Stein. "They get to experience the impact of this event and help our neighbors in need."

Various organizations provide sponsorship for this event. The Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association supplied tables and chairs, Peabody Landscaping and Davey Commercial Grounds Management are providing trucks and Union Savings Bank will deliver dinner to the families on Thanksgiving Day. Other sponsors include the Angel Donors Fund of the Columbus Foundation, KPMG, LLC, Sequent, Your Lawn, Inc., Campbell, Hornbeck, Chilcoat & Veatch, LLC, and James Henderson and Katherine Kuck.

MAP Furniture Bank was established in 1998 and offers free furniture pickup for furniture donors in central Ohio. MAP redistributes the furniture to "*turn empty houses into homes*" for 3,500 local families annually.

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