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MEMO

TO: County Commission

FROM: Tracy Peters, HR Director / Assistant County Administrator

Date: November 15, 2023

Subject: Request Cass County become a Giving Hearts Day Business

On February 8, 2024, the Dakota Medical Foundation will be hosting its annual Giving Hearts Day (GHD) event. This community event has been going and growing for over 15 years and has raised more than \$150 million for many non-profit organizations.

One way Cass County could participate in GHD 2024 is to become a GHD business. Once designated a GHD business, the requirement is simply to promote the event. This could involve things like displaying posters in the buildings and encouraging staff to wear red on the day of the event. Some department heads have indicated they may serve up some desserts or organize a potluck.

Cass County relies on a number of non-profit organizations that provide valuable services to our community. Becoming a GHD business is one way Cass County could show our support for those non-profit entities in a very tangible and meaningful way.

I would encourage the Cass County Commission to consider becoming a GHD business in 2024. I have attached a list of participating business from 2023 for your reference.

SUGGESTED MOTION: Authorize the Cass County HR Director to sign Cass County up as a GHD business for the February 8, 2024 event.



Businesses

- 1) 12 Points Consulting
- 2) 5foot20 design lounge
- 3) 701 Blonde
- 4) 701 Eateries
- 5) 702 Communications
- 6) AAA - The Auto Club Group
- 7) Abovo
- 8) Academy of Kids Childcare Center Inc
- 9) Ackerman-Estvold
- 10) Actalen
- 11) Activate Physical Therapy and Wellness
- 12) ADAE Salon
- 13) AdShark
- 14) Advanced Business Methods
- 15) Advertise Edge
- 16) AE2S
- 17) Aerotek
- 18) Affinitas Psychiatric Care
- 19) Aflac Regional Office of East ND
- 20) AgCountry Farm Credit Services
- 21) AgriSompo/Diversified Crop Insurance
- 22) AKA Communications
- 23) Aksal Group, LLC
- 24) Aldeveron
- 25) Alerus
- 26) All Finish Concrete
- 27) All Terrain Grounds Maintenance
- 28) All Vets Club
- 29) Allegro Group, Inc.
- 30) Alliance Management Group and Great States Construction
- 31) Amanda Nelson State Farm Agency
- 32) American Crystal Sugar Co
- 33) American Federal Bank
- 34) Ames & Peterson Orthodontics
- 35) AMO Consulting - The Soul's Business
- 36) Anchor Ingredients Co
- 37) Anytime Mortgage
- 38) Apex Engineering Group
- 39) Apex Physical Therapy
- 40) Apex Physical Therapy and Wellness Center
- 41) Area Woman Magazine
- 42) Arioso Music & Fine Arts Academy LLP
- 43) Aspire Optical Co
- 44) Aspire Realty
- 45) Aston Carter
- 46) Atomic Coffee House
- 47) Avalon's Event
- 48) Avenue Right
- 49) Babb's Coffee House
- 50) Baker Garden & Gift
- 51) Bakkegard Consulting
- 52) Bank Forward
- 53) Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- 54) BC Contracting
- 55) Be More Colorful
- 56) Beans Coffee Bar
- 57) Bell Bank



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| 58) Bell Insurance | 86) Caribou |
| 59) Bergseth Bros. | 87) Carpet Garage |
| 60) Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
Premier Properties | 88) Carried Away Bath |
| 61) Beulah Chamber of Commerce | 89) Cass County Electric Cooperative |
| 62) Beverage Wholesalers, Inc. | 90) Cass County State's Attorney's Office |
| 63) Beyond Realty, Inc. | 91) Catalyst Medical Center |
| 64) Bismarck Larks | 92) Catalytic Conversations LLC |
| 65) Bismarck Tribune | 93) Cavalier Chronicle |
| 66) Blarney Stone Pub | 94) Center for Plastic Surgery |
| 67) Blooming Blinds | 95) Center for Self-Growth and Renewal,
PC |
| 68) Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
Caring Foundation | 96) Century Builders |
| 69) Blue Fire Consulting | 97) Chapter Aesthetic Studio |
| 70) Blush Salon | 98) Chase |
| 71) Bobcat Doosan | 99) Checkable |
| 72) Border Bank | 100) Chezy |
| 73) Border States | 101) Chick-fil-A West Acres |
| 74) Boutique 23 | 102) Choice Bank |
| 75) Brady Martz | 103) Chris Mathison DDS Cosmetic & Family
Dentistry |
| 76) Brandenburg Crew Inc. of eXp Realty | 104) Christianson Companies |
| 77) Brandt Holdings Co | 105) Christmas Decor |
| 78) Brandt Hospitality Group | 106) City of Bismarck |
| 79) Bremer Bank | 107) City of Fargo |
| 80) BRENCO CORP | 108) City of Moorhead |
| 81) Brewhalla | 109) City of West Fargo |
| 82) Britta the Photographer | 110) Cloud 9 Salon |
| 83) Burian & Associates | 111) CMTA |
| 84) Butler Machinery Company | 112) CNH Industrial |
| 85) Capital Credit Union | 113) Coach my Brand |



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| 114) | Codelation | 143) | Delta by Marriott Fargo |
| 115) | Cole Papers | 144) | Detroit Lakes Floral |
| 116) | Coloring Outside The Lines | 145) | Development Homes, Inc. |
| 117) | Comstock | 146) | Devils Lake Cars |
| 118) | Confluence | 147) | DiamondRock Development |
| 119) | Connect Interiors | 148) | Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce |
| 120) | Construction Engineers | 149) | Divide County Area Dollars for
Scholars |
| 121) | Cooper Commissioning | 150) | DJ Colter Agency - American Family
Insurance. |
| 122) | Core Health | 151) | Dollar General |
| 123) | CORE Property Group | 152) | DonorDock, Inc. |
| 124) | Cornerstone Bank | 153) | Downtown Yoga Fargo |
| 125) | Cornerstone Dental Group Partnership | 154) | Drekker Brewing Co. |
| 126) | Corwin Automotive Group | 155) | D-S Beverages |
| 127) | Craftwell | 156) | EagleRidge Development |
| 128) | CrossFit 701 | 157) | East Grand Forks Campbell Library |
| 129) | Crown Jewels | 158) | Eco Chic |
| 130) | Curb Design | 159) | Edgewood REIT |
| 131) | Custom Graphics, Inc. | 160) | Edward Jones |
| 132) | Cyclebar | 161) | EHP Crossfit |
| 133) | D & M Industries, Inc. | 162) | Eide Bailly |
| 134) | Dabbert Custom Homes | 163) | Elevate Financial |
| 135) | Dacotah Bank | 164) | Elevate Rock School |
| 136) | Daily's Market | 165) | Elinor Coatings |
| 137) | Dakota Eye Institute | 166) | Ellery Milan Beauty |
| 138) | Dakota Monument | 167) | Enclave |
| 139) | Dakota Plains Realty | 168) | EOG Resources |
| 140) | Dakota Speciality Milling | 169) | EPIC Companies |
| 141) | Dale Carnegie Training ND &
Northwest MN | 170) | Essentia Health |
| 142) | Daymaker Nutrition | | |



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| 171) | Evolve Nutrition | 199) | Gehertz Construction Services |
| 172) | Eyecare Associates | 200) | General Equipment & Supplies, Inc |
| 173) | Face & Jaw Surgery Center | 201) | Gigi's Cupcakes |
| 174) | Faceology | 202) | Go Promo |
| 175) | Fargo Brewing Company | 203) | Golden Path Solutions |
| 176) | Fargo Center for Dermatology | 204) | Goldmark Commercial Real Estate Inc. |
| 177) | Fargo Force | 205) | Goldmark Property Management |
| 178) | Fargo Glass & Paint Co | 206) | Goose River Dental |
| 179) | Fargo Moorhead Human Resource
Association | 207) | Grain Designs |
| 180) | Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber
of Commerce | 208) | Grand Forks Subaru |
| 181) | Farmers Union Insurance | 209) | GrandStay Hotel & Suites |
| 182) | FBS | 210) | Grateful Cratefulls |
| 183) | Fireside Office Solutions | 211) | Great North Insurance, a HUB
International Great Plains Co. |
| 184) | First Class Mortgage | 212) | Great States |
| 185) | First International Bank | 213) | Greater ND |
| 186) | First Western Bank & Trust | 214) | H.A. Thompson & Sons |
| 187) | Flint Group | 215) | Haga Kommer Ltd |
| 188) | Flom Property Group | 216) | Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home |
| 189) | Fly Fitness | 217) | Happy Camper Coffee |
| 190) | FM Title, Kennelly Business Law | 218) | Happy Harry's |
| 191) | Forum Communications | 219) | Hatch Brokered by Real |
| 192) | Forward Mortgage | 220) | Heartland Trust Company |
| 193) | FOX/KVRR | 221) | Heat Transfer Warehouse Healthy
Community Fund |
| 194) | Fredrikson & Byron P.A. | 222) | Heritage Homes |
| 195) | Fremstad Law | 223) | Heyer Engineering, Inc. |
| 196) | Gate City Bank | 224) | HIT, Inc. |
| 197) | Gateway Building Systems | 225) | Holiday Inn |
| 198) | Gateway Chevrolet | | |



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| 226) | Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead | 255) | K & Krafts |
| 227) | Hometown Credit Union | 256) | Kate Baldock Artist |
| 228) | Honey Bee Studios LLC | 257) | Keller Williams Inspire Realty |
| 229) | Horizon Wealth Partners | 258) | Kelner Communications |
| 230) | Hornbachers | 259) | Kenner Family Dentistry |
| 231) | House of Colour Fargo | 260) | Kilbourne Group |
| 232) | Icehouse Fit | 261) | Kirkwood Bank & Trust |
| 233) | iDigital | 262) | Kjos Investments |
| 234) | Ihry Insurance | 263) | KLJ |
| 235) | Impressions | 264) | Knutson Realty |
| 236) | India Palace | 265) | Kota Bontanics |
| 237) | Industrial Builders, Inc. | 266) | Kramer Chevrolet, Kramer Subaru |
| 238) | InHealth Specialty Pharmacy | 267) | Krolls |
| 239) | Jacobs Engineering | 268) | Lakes Title |
| 240) | Jade Presents | 269) | Laney's |
| 241) | Jamestown Travel Inc | 270) | Laughing Sun Brewing Co. |
| 242) | JDP Electric | 271) | Laurie's |
| 243) | Jen's Bakery | 272) | Learning Universe Childcare |
| 244) | Jersey's Mike Subs | 273) | leela & lavender |
| 245) | Jimmy D Catering | 274) | Legacy Financial Partners |
| 246) | JK Property Partners | 275) | Legacy Plumbing |
| 247) | JLG | 276) | Legends Sports Bar & Grill |
| 248) | JLG Architects | 277) | Lifetime Vision 20/20 |
| 249) | Joe Fitness | 278) | Light Consulting |
| 250) | John Deere Electronic Solutions | 279) | Light Pilates & Yoga |
| 251) | Johnson Eyecare and Eyewear | 280) | Lillestol Research LLC |
| 252) | Jordahl Custom Homes | 281) | Little Sprout Studio |
| 253) | JSE, Inc. | 282) | LiveWire |
| 254) | Juice Box Fargo | 283) | LOMA Life |
| | | 284) | Lotus Midwest |



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| 285) | Love Always Floral | 313) | Minnesota Business Finance Corp |
| 286) | Lovely Lash Company | 314) | Minot SCHEELS |
| 287) | Luna | 315) | MMCDC: Midwest Minnesota
Community Development Corporation |
| 288) | Lund Lutheran | 316) | Mojo Fit Studios |
| 289) | Lunde Auto Center/Kia of Fargo | 317) | Monica Hart Interior Design |
| 290) | Luxury Bath of Fargo | 318) | Moore Engineering |
| 291) | Madison Leigh Cleaning Service | 319) | Moore ENgineering, Inc. |
| 292) | Magnifi Financial | 320) | Moorhead Business Association |
| 293) | Magnum Electric | 321) | Mortenson |
| 294) | Marco | 322) | Move Me Media and Message |
| 295) | Marsh McLennan Agency | 323) | Moxi Java |
| 296) | Marvin | 324) | MPC Dickinson Renewable Diesel |
| 297) | Matt's Automotive | 325) | Muddy Boots Coffee House |
| 298) | Maximum Performance & Fitness | 326) | Mutz Media |
| 299) | McAlister's | 327) | MWC Advertising Fargo-Moorhead |
| 300) | McCulley Optix Gallery | 328) | Namaste Chai |
| 301) | McDonald & Gruchalla Dentistry | 329) | National Hospitality Services |
| 302) | McLean Family Resource Center | 330) | Natural Pet Center |
| 303) | Mi Cartagena Cafe | 331) | ND Bread Co. DBA Bread Poets Baking
Co. |
| 304) | Michelle Warren Photography | 332) | NDSU(Global Business Engagement) |
| 305) | Microsoft | 333) | Network Center Inc |
| 306) | Midwest Bank | 334) | Newman Outdoor |
| 307) | Midwest Invest Realty Group, Brokered
by Real | 335) | Nice Barber Company |
| 308) | Midwest Nest | 336) | Nichole's Fine Pastry & Cafe |
| 309) | Midwest Radio Fargo Moorhead
(KFGO) | 337) | Nodak Insurance Company |
| 310) | Mighty Missouri Coffee Co | 338) | Noridian Healthcare Solutions |
| 311) | Milestones Therapy | 339) | North Dakota Elite |
| 312) | Milk Made Catering | 340) | Northern Star Taxes |



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| 341) | Northland Dental | 370) | Prairie Property Management |
| 342) | Northwestern Mutual | 371) | Prairie Sky Breads |
| 343) | Nothing Bundt Cakes | 372) | Preference Employment Solutions |
| 344) | Nothing Bundt Cakes Bismarck | 373) | Primo Restaurant at the Grand Hotel |
| 345) | Nova Eatery Fargo | 374) | Pro Resources |
| 346) | Nova Home Loans | 375) | Probitas Promotions |
| 347) | Off The Wall Advertising | 376) | Prolific Property Management |
| 348) | Office Sign Company | 377) | PROSE Nails |
| 349) | Once Upon a Child | 378) | PRx Performance |
| 350) | Onsharp | 379) | Pure Chiropractic |
| 351) | Orn Family Dentistry | 380) | Radio Bismarck Mandan |
| 352) | Otter Tail Corporation | 381) | Radio FM Media |
| 353) | Out Front Power Company | 382) | Railyard Offices |
| 354) | Overflow Creative | 383) | Razor Consulting Solutions |
| 355) | PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of
Fargo | 384) | RD Offutt Company |
| 356) | Panjini Law Offices | 385) | Real Good Cookies |
| 357) | Papa Murphy's Pizza | 386) | Red Hen Taphouse |
| 358) | Park Co. Realtors | 387) | Red River Commodities |
| 359) | Patrick Metzger EOS Implementer | 388) | Redfield Media |
| 360) | Peak Partners | 389) | Regency Title, Inc. |
| 361) | Pecan Ridge Memory Care | 390) | Rehab Authority |
| 362) | Personal Touch Management | 391) | Renee Forde State Farm Agency |
| 363) | Petro Serve USA | 392) | Rise Training and Fitness |
| 364) | Pifer's Auction & Realty | 393) | RLE Architecture Interiors Marketing
Forensics |
| 365) | Pinnacle Pediatric Clinic | 394) | Robin Swanson Agency A Farmers
Union Agency |
| 366) | Plains Title LLC | 395) | Roers |
| 367) | Play it Again Sports | 396) | Rose Management LLC |
| 368) | PM2, LLC | 397) | Rosenquist Law Office |
| 369) | Power Plate Meals | | |



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| 398) Rydell Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac | 427) Spire Custom Homes |
| 399) S&S Promotional Group | 428) Spotlight Media |
| 400) Sagency | 429) Stacy Kennedy Photography |
| 401) Salon Duo | 430) Starion Bank |
| 402) Sammons Financial Group | 431) Stoneridge Software |
| 403) Sandin Law | 432) Strive Chiropractic |
| 404) Sandy's Donuts | 433) Stylin' You |
| 405) Sanford Health | 434) Suite Shots |
| 406) SCHEELS | 435) Super 8 Motel |
| 407) Scherling Photography | 436) SuzeQue Clothing |
| 408) Schmitz Holmstrom LLP | 437) Swanson Health |
| 409) Selvig Counseling Services | 438) T L Stroh Architects |
| 410) Serenity Assisted Living & Memory Care | 439) TCI Insurance |
| 411) Shirts from Fargo | 440) Tellwell |
| 412) Short Printer | 441) The Black Frame |
| 413) Sign Badgers | 442) The Boldest Co. |
| 414) Simply Made Apps | 443) The Grand Forks Master Chorale |
| 415) Sincere Smiles | 444) The Greenhouse - West Fargo, ND |
| 416) Sir Speedy | 445) The Medicine Shoppe |
| 417) SJE | 446) The Nines |
| 418) Skaff Apartments | 447) The Piggy BBQ of West Fargo Inc |
| 419) Skill Cutz Barber Shop | 448) The Pines Weddings & Events, LLC |
| 420) SMP Health - Maryhill | 449) The Pit Stop |
| 421) Solid Core | 450) The Pix Squad |
| 422) Solid Ground Coffee Cafe | 451) The Shake Place |
| 423) Sonder Bakehouse | 452) The Silo Boutique |
| 424) South East Education Cooperative | 453) The Skin Clinic |
| 425) South East Humann Service Center | 454) The Title Company |
| 426) Spicy Pie | 455) The Title Team |
| | 456) the UNIFORM unit |



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| 457) The Vanity Bar | 484) VISIONBank |
| 458) The White House Co. | 485) Vogel Law Firm |
| 459) This Side Of Country With Travis On
95.9 KRFF | 486) Wags n Whiskers |
| 460) Thomsen Homes | 487) Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of
Commerce |
| 461) Thoreson Steffes Trust Company | 488) Wanzek Construction |
| 462) Three Dog Bakery | 489) Waxing the City-Grand Forks |
| 463) Thunder Coffee | 490) We Ortho |
| 464) Total Balance Physical Therapy and
Fitness | 491) Wellness District Medical Weight Loss
and Aesthetics |
| 465) Town & Country Credit Union | 492) Wells Fargo Bank |
| 466) TrueNorth Steel | 493) West Acres Development, LLP |
| 467) Tundra Nutrition | 494) Western Products |
| 468) Turman & Lang, Ltd. | 495) Western State Bank |
| 469) U Motors | 496) Wex |
| 470) Uecker Yards Inc. | 497) Wild Terra Cider |
| 471) Unglued | 498) Wimmer's Diamonds |
| 472) Unison Bank | 499) WZFG AM 100 The Flag |
| 473) United Community Bank | 500) Xcel Energy |
| 474) United States Axe | 501) YHR Partners |
| 475) Upper Hand Signs | 502) You Flourish Company |
| 476) Vaaler Insurance, a Marsh McLennan
Agency | 503) Zerr Berg Architects |
| 477) Valley Mortgage | |
| 478) Valley News Live | |
| 479) Valley United Co-op | |
| 480) Valor Contracting | |
| 481) Van Dam Financial Group | |
| 482) Vanna Adventure Vans | |
| 483) Vintage Point | |