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Dear Concerned Friend,

We are lucky to live in a community of neighborhoods. When the holidays come around, we make and share food with our neighbors, throw parties, compare menus, and trade recipes. Food brings us together. But did you know that **more than 1 in 10 of your neighbors have trouble getting enough food to eat on a regular basis? Yes, you have neighbors who are hungry right here in your own community.**

For your less fortunate neighbors, there is **Soup at Six**. Operating out of the Hemenway Methodist Church in south Evanston since 1983, **Soup at Six** is Evanston's oldest independent soup kitchen. We feed the neediest among us, **not only during the holidays, but every single Tuesday of the year.**

As unemployment has risen, so has poverty. Where poverty exists, hunger follows. **The need for food assistance is greater than ever.** You can help your neighbors meet this most basic human need.

At Soup at Six:

- Our weekly guests receive a full, balanced and healthy dinner along with a bagged lunch for the next day.
- Every dollar received goes directly to putting food on the plate of a hungry person. **THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO OVERHEAD COST.**
- We are staffed by community volunteers, including local residents and high school students who come together to provide a welcoming (and nutritious) neighborhood service.

As the holiday season approaches, we invite you to make a donation to **Soup at Six**. Your contribution will help provide our hungry neighbors with a nutritious meal, **at Thanksgiving, at Christmas, and every Tuesday evening.** Please fill out the information below and return in the enclosed envelope. Make your tax-deductible contribution today.

Sincerely

The Soup at Six Volunteers

Yes! I want to be a part of Soup at Six, helping to feed my hungry neighbors.

Enclosed is my donation of \$50 \$75 \$100 \$200 Other _____

(Make check payable to **Soup at Six**. Please return in the envelope provided.)

Please enter your information:

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Please keep me informed of news and opportunities to volunteer. Here is my email address:
