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Chambersburg Rotary's Chicken n' Stuff Fundraiser Serves Up Success for Local Children

Chambersburg, PA – March 20, 2025 – The Rotary Club of Chambersburg proudly announces the successful completion of its annual Chicken n' Stuff fundraiser, which took place on March 19th, 2025. This was the 62nd annual Chicken n Stuff fundraiser for the club and in a remarkable display of community spirit, the Rotary Club of Chambersburg Rotarians sold and served a total of 1,202 meals, with a significant portion dedicated to supporting local children in need.

This year, Rotary Club of Chambersburg Rotarians sold 423 tickets specifically for meal donations to local schools, ensuring that children from various organizations received nourishing meals. The breakdown of meals distributed includes 103 meals served at Stevens Elementary, 225 meals at Ben Chambers Elementary, 40 meals to the Children's Aid Society, 35 meals to Network Ministries, and 20 meals served at a local church. Witnessing the joy on the children's faces as they received their meals brought smiles from ear to ear.

Rotarian Marvin Worthy played a pivotal role in this initiative, personally selling over 325 tickets for meals that were donated to children in need. This year's event was chaired by the Rotary Club of Chambersburg Rotarian Kurt Widmann, who is also employed by the Chambersburg School District. "We started the donations to children in the school district three years ago," said Widmann. "The focus is on a high number of homeless students within the district, and it now has expanded to our elementary schools with a high poverty rate." Rotary Club of Chambersburg Rotarians and Chicken n' Stuff committee members Denis DiLoreto, Sue McMurtray, Brad Evans, Theresa DiLoreto, Jordan Nace, Jackie Fisher, Clint Bolte, and Craig Cordell worked tirelessly behind the scenes along with Worthy and Widmann to ensure this year's event lived up to the Rotary motto of "Service above Self".

The event was held on a beautiful day, with the Rotary Club of Chambersburg Rotarians arriving as early as 5 AM and wrapping up dinner service by 6:30 PM. All proceeds from Chicken n' Stuff go directly to the Rotary Club of Chambersburg Foundation, which supports a variety of community initiatives. One example of a Foundation initiative supporting children's literacy took place just two weeks prior to the Chicken n' Stuff; in

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honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, the Rotarians donated 1,000 copies of "The Cat in the Hat" to every kindergarten student in the Chambersburg School District and four local parochial schools.

The Rotary Club of Chambersburg extends a heartfelt thank you to all who participated and supported this year's Chicken n' Stuff fundraiser to include Martin Potato Rolls, Johnnies, Art Sign Company, Chambersburg Area School District, Setas Mushrooms, and Gateway Gallery Auction. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our community's children.

For more information about the Rotary Club of Chambersburg, membership, and upcoming events, please visit www.chambersburgrotary.org

Note to Editors: High-resolution photos from the event are available upon request.