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Fundraising Event for the Lakota People

Alpha Phi Omega will be holding a fundraiser for the Lakota Tribe on the Rosebud Reservation in order to purchase winter clothing in preparation for the harsh winters in South Dakota. In case you are unaware of the situation of this group of people, here are a few of the tragically shocking statistics:

~**Alcoholism** affects 8 out of 10 families

~The teen **suicide** rate is 150% than the national average

~**Unemployment** rate is 80%

~The average income is \$2,500 to \$3,400 dollars PER YEAR!

These are only a few of the harsh realities that the Lakota are currently facing.

It is time to act! There will be a pasta dinner on November 14th at UCM (located on College Street) from 5pm to 8pm. The cover charge will be \$5. Please mark your calendar and join this wonderful event!

Volunteers for Good Works!

Good Works is looking for a group to sponsor Friday Night Supper on Friday November 28. Sponsors usually provide a nutritious meal to

about 100-120 people. To sponsor a meal, you would need to organize a group no less than 7 and no more than 14 people. Sponsors typically provide the food for the meal by asking for donations from friends, area grocery stores and from food pantries. Sponsors arrive at 4:00 pm and stay until 8:00 pm. The meal is served at 5:15 pm at The Plains United Methodist Church.

For further information, please contact Sherilyn Weinkauff at 740.594.3339 or by e-mail at sherilyn@good-works.net

Passion Works Show at Casa Nueva

Mayor, Monks & Muffins, an installation by Passion Works Artists will be on display throughout November at Casa Nueva Restaurant in Athens. Many new pieces have been created for this show and you have the opportunity to view new framed prints. The prints were created during the 2005 residency of the Tibetan monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery as part of their North American Sacred Art Tour. Please come at Casa Nueva for the opening reception on Tuesday, November 11th from 3-4:30pm.