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Le Mars Eagles Club Hosts Fundraiser

(Le Mars, IA) – Le Mars Eagles Club announced today that it is hosting a fundraiser in support of the Le Mars Area Dialysis Services on August 8, 2008 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club, located at 104-1st Ave SW, Le Mars, IA. The group is hoping to raise funds to help support the effort of raising an additional \$600,000 in order to complete renovation of the newly acquired facility at 1-1st Street SW, which will eventually provide local services for kidney dialysis patients.

“Our Dad, Norbert Gotto, is a dialysis patient and is very excited about the opening of the new dialysis center. We have come to realize in the past year how many area people are affected by dialysis. Dad wants to do his part to help the center open, so we decided as a family to plan this meal of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cole slaw and ice cream and offer it to the community for a free will donation with ALL proceeds going toward the renovation of the building. Everyone is welcome,” says Laurie Prouty-Kayser.

“Many area businesses have donated items for the meal and/or for a raffle which will be held through out the evening. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets before the event, call Laurie at 548-7537 or myself at 540-3541. Tickets can also be purchased at the event. Over \$1,000 in prizes have been donated so far. It is nice to be part of a community where people pull together and take care of each other. We should be proud of our community,” says Rhonda Kayser

Le Mars Area Dialysis Services will renovate the 13,200 square foot building into a state of the art kidney dialysis center with the capacity to serve up to 32 patients with room for further expansion when needed. At full capacity, there will be a full time staff of at least 15 people, which includes nurses, technicians, dietary, social work and administrative personnel.

The project totals \$1.2 million. Le Mars Area Dialysis Services anticipates beginning to serve patients as soon as possible, estimating that renovations can be completed in as little as 4 months, once funds are raised. Individuals interested in donating should contact Le Mars Area Dialysis Services at 712-546-3492 or visit the web site at www.lemarsdialysis.org.



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