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Enjoy A Taste of Eagan and Support the Community *Craft beer, whiskey & wine tasting, food, live and silent auction and more*

Eagan, MN (September 11, 2017) – The Eagan Foundation announces the 2017 Taste of Eagan event will be even more flavorful this year with the addition of whiskey tasting to complement the event’s traditional craft beer and wine sampling. This can’t miss event offers live and silent auction items, highly sought after prizes, and delicious food and music. New this year is convenient online bidding that can be done from a personal mobile device.

Taste of Eagan will be held Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 6 – 9 p.m. at the Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway. Tickets are on sale now at www.eaganfoundation.org. All proceeds will support scholarships and community grants to nonprofit organizations in Eagan.

One of the year’s premier annual events, Taste of Eagan will bring neighbors together for a fun night of live music from Eagan’s own Timothy Howe as well as the duo of Conrad Miska & Dave Martin; great food from Green Mill Pizza; the 99 Bottles of Beer Raffle; Wall of Wine Cork Pull in which everyone’s a winner; live and silent auctions; and of course, the craft beer, wine and whiskey tastings that the event has become known for.

This year’s Taste of Eagan auction items include:

- Autographed Vikings memorabilia
- A Vikings cheerleader birthday party
- A week-long timeshare stay in Kauai - Hawaii
- Timberwolves tickets
- Ski passes
- Four tickets to Disneyworld
- Boat cruise for 12 on Lake Minnetonka
- Much, much more

“The generous community spirit of Eagan really comes alive at the Taste of Eagan event. It’s what makes Eagan such a unique and special place. We’re very proud to have a community foundation that supports both community needs and the higher education of our young people – who are our future,” said Jim Sinclair, current Eagan Foundation Board Chair. “No bid or donation is too little. We encourage Eagan residents to come and support the 16th Annual A

Taste of Eagan event.”

In 2017, Eagan Foundation awarded a record amount of \$130,750 to 121 students that live in or attend school in Eagan. In addition, the Foundation made 18 grants totaling more than \$13,000 to nonprofit community organizations that enhance Eagan’s quality of life.

Find more information on the event or to purchase tickets, visit www.eaganfoundation.org.

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Tickets/Donations

Tickets for the *16th Annual A Taste of The Eagan Foundation* are \$55 in advance. To purchase tickets, or for more details, visit our website at www.eaganfoundation.org. Unable to make it to the event? Consider a donation or a sponsorship! For more information, visit <http://www.eaganfoundation.org/contribute/financial-support/>, or contact Jamie Hopkins, Executive Director, at admin@eaganfoundation.org

About the Eagan Foundation

The Eagan Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-building organization, whose vision is to make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work and play. Its mission is investing in Eagan’s future by providing community connections, grants and scholarships. The Eagan Foundation was founded in 1990 and encourages, supports, and enhances ideas, funding, and collaborative action to meet community needs. To date, the Foundation has raised and reinvested over \$1,300,000 in the community through its scholarship, community initiatives, and community grants programs.