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Give a Gift and Support Homeless Children

Each year many individuals struggle with the difficult questions of what to purchase family, friends and co-workers for the holidays. This year you can give the perfect gift while helping homeless children in the Greater Cincinnati Community.

Eighteen years ago the Northern Kentucky Restaurant Association designed an event that would become *the event* of the season. In 1992 a study revealed over 7,000 homeless children were living in Greater Cincinnati. With this news, the Northern Kentucky Restaurant Association designed Mardi Gras for Homeless Children; a wonderful culinary event with over 40 restaurants, drinks, entertainment, auctions and raffles. With over 2,000 people in attendance **all proceeds from the event go to four agencies that help feed homeless children in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati.** Participating agencies include Welcome House of Northern Kentucky, Mercy Franciscan St. John, Brighton Center and Bethany House.

This year Mardi Gras for Homeless Children will be held Tuesday, February 24th at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and the party ends at 10:00 p.m.

Tickets to Mardi Gras are a great gift to give this holiday season. Give the gift that gives back to the community. Single tickets are only \$50. For more information or to purchase tickets please call:

Welcome House of Northern Kentucky, Inc. (859) 431-8717
Mercy Franciscan at Saint John (513) 981-5800
Brighton Center's Homeward Bound (859) 581-1111
Bethany House Services (513) 921-1131

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