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MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, May 23, 2023
Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PRESENT DONATION TO DOWN HOME IN HONOR OF RED NOSE DAY

Eagles Elementary School is giving back to help local families this year on Red Nose Day.

WHAT: Eagles Down Home Donation
WHEN: **Thursday, May 25** at 9:45 a.m.
WHERE: Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Cassie Larson**, Eagles Counselor, larsonc3@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3966 for more information.

The students of Miss Anderson's second-grade class will present a donation of \$849 to Down Home on Thursday in honor of Red Nose Day. Down Home Founder and Executive Director Jenessa Fillipi will receive the donation at 9:45 a.m.

The students and staff at Eagles raised the money for the donation with a penny war last week. Each class competed to see which class could raise the most money in their jars. Miss Anderson's class won the penny war by raising \$211.30 and earned the right to present the donation to Fillipi and a special ice cream treat.

Down Home helps bring comfort and stability to families transitioning from homelessness into a new home. It provides furnishings, décor, and other items to people transitioning out of homelessness feel at home in their new lodgings. Down Home has helped furnish homes for multiple Eagles families this school year.

Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign to end the cycle of child poverty and ensure a healthy future for all children. It aims to raise money and awareness to ensure all children are safe, healthy, educated, and empowered in the U.S. and abroad. Since its debut in 2015, it has raised more than \$324 million and have positively impacted over 32 million children in America, and around the world.

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