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MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, January 9, 2025

Fargo Public School District #1

DAVIES SWIM-A-THON TO BENEFIT EAGLE CUPBOARD

The Davies High School swimming and diving team is swimming as far as they can and completing as many dives as they can to raise money to help Davies families receive the support they need.

WHAT: Davies High School Swim-A-Thon
WHEN: **Saturday, January 11** from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
WHERE: School Pool, Davies High School, 7150 25th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Jennifer Johnson**, Davies boys swimming coach, 218.791.2896 or johnsoj9@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

The Davies High School Boys Swimming and Diving Team will participate in a charity swim-a-thon on Saturday to benefit the Eagle Cupboard and raise funds to finance its own expenses.

The students have collected pledges for total yards swam and the challenge level of dives completed. Of the total money raised, 60% will be donated to the Eagle Cupboard, while the rest will be used for team expenses such as long-term pool improvements, training equipment, and other necessities. The team has set a goal of raising \$12,500.99. Donations will be accepted through January 31.

This is the 14th year of the charity event. In the previous 13 years, the team has donated 48,831.13. In the past, the team has donated to Amy Johanson's ALS treatments, Special Olympics of North Dakota, F-M Humane Society, Cat's Cradle Animal Shelter, Doug Hansen's kidney treatments, Imagine Thriving, and Mara Olson's cancer fight, Gigi's Playhouse, Ronald McDonald House of the Red River Valley, and the 4-6-3 Foundation.

The Eagle Cupboard is a hybrid food pantry and free clothing room for students and families to receive the support they need. It provides free and confidential access for those having financial trouble to food, clothing, hygiene products, and more.

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