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MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, January 15, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

DAVIES SWIM-A-THON TO BENEFIT MATTHEW'S VOICE

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 area students experiencing homelessness.

WHAT: Davies High School Swim-A-Thon
WHEN: **Saturday, January 17** from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
WHERE: 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 Matthew's Voice Project 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, 50% will be donated to Matthew's Voice Project, while the rest will be used for team expenses such as long-term pool improvements, training equipment, and other necessities. Donations are accepted until February 17.

This is the 15th year of the charity event. In the previous 14 years, the team has donated \$54,888.11. 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, Mara Olson's cancer fight, Gigi's Playhouse, Ronald McDonald House of the Red River Valley, the 4-6-3 Foundation, and the Eagle Cupboard.

Matthew's Voice Project is a nonprofit organization focused on assisting Fargo-Moorhead area high school students who are experiencing homelessness. Its focus is on the unaccompanied, homeless and at-risk youth, identified by the school system as either living on their own or living with very little to no support. MVP supports them by providing encouragement and basic needs they need to stay in school, complete high school and graduate.

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