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Your help is needed to continue this unique community celebration!

Our 2018 Hometown Holiday Celebration and Parade is coming right up, on the weekend of **Saturday, December 1**. Thanks to the help of folks like you, we have a decades-long history of great bands, floats, local clubs and groups, horse entries and dance troupes. And, we always have surprise entries, like Kirk's Tow Truck train and Terri Dautcher's walking Chinese dragon. What will it be this year?

Each year this highly popular event attracts thousands of viewers. Santa is always the Parade highlight. After the parade, **Santa will visit with the kids** at the Senior Center. Alex Ray and the Rotarians will host their famous **"Chill-buster" BBQ and Bonfire** (there will be no fireworks this year). New this year, on Green Street next to the "Chill-buster" tent, Jeff Day of Ice Designs will be doing an **Ice Carving demonstration** you don't want to miss. Carving will start as the parade is lining up and finish after the parade at about 6:30. Be prepared for something special—don't forget your camera!

This letter is to ask for your support. The event budget covers the cost of bands, ice sculpture, refreshments, decorations for the Common, and publicity. This year, Plymouth Rotary will donate surplus funds from the event to help **Plymouth Area Community Closet's Christmas Food Basket project**, delivering annually to 250 families for more than 20 years. Each basket contains a 7–8 pound chicken, stuffing, potatoes, onions, cranberries, vegetables, gravy and holiday cookies.

We hope we can count on you to be a Major Contributor with a gift of \$500 or more. If your budget does not allow a major gift, we are appreciative of support at any level — \$50, \$100, \$200 or more. Your donation is fully tax deductible. (Plymouth Rotary Foundation 501(c) 3 #59-3841932)



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We're including a draft version of this year's Schedule of Events as an example of the broad range of community engagement and the variety of events. **Major contributors will be recognized on the published version which will go to print on Nov 7.** Of course, we will recognize ALL our contributors in our big Thank You ad after the celebration.

For more information, or to call with your pledge of support, please contact: Marcie Gowen-Nobley 236-9121.