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Endeavor Services Group is pleased to announce our fourth annual community fundraiser. This year we will be donating all proceeds to the Corning Community Food Pantry. Over the past three years, with the help of generous donations from our local merchants, and with the generosity of people attending the event, we have been able to raise over \$30,000.00 for the community.

This year's event will be a golf tournament and is being held at the Corning Country Club on August 21, 2011.

Sponsorship levels for the golf tournament are as follows:

Premier Sponsor - \$3500.00 donation includes 2 foursomes large sign display on the golf course

Gold Sponsor - \$1500.00 donation includes 1 foursome and large sign display on the golf course

Silver Sponsor - \$650.00 includes sign display on the golf course

Hole Sponsor - \$125.00 includes sign display on one hole

Along with the golf tournament sponsorship, we are looking for donations of monetary contributions, silent auction items, raffle prizes and door prizes. All proceeds will go directly to the Corning Community Food Pantry.

The operational policy of the Corning Community Food Pantry is, "**NO ONE IS EVER TURNED AWAY**". The majority of the clients are operating below the poverty guideline standards. Clients are given 3 to 5 days of nutritious food items, such as grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy products, meat & non-meat proteins, fats & oils and sweets. In 2010 the Corning Community Food Pantry served approximately 24,000 individuals, one half of whom were children and the elderly.

In 2010 the Corning Community Food Pantry distributed 207,367 pounds of food, making them the top agency in Steuben County for pounds distributed and people served. They are also one of the top five agencies in the 6 county area of Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Tioga.

The Corning Community Food Pantry operates as an all volunteer agency; there are no paid staff. This allows approximately 92% of all donated monies to go directly to the purchase of food items for The Corning Community Food Pantry clients.

For more information on this event, or the Corning Community Food Pantry please visit our website at www.miraclefest.com.

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