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The Mamas and the Papas Announce Special Event

Grand Forks, ND – On the morning of Christmas Eve, residents of Valley Eldercare and Tufto Manor of Grand Forks will be treated to music, refreshments, gifts and more from a group of volunteers known as “The Mamas and the Papas.”

Founded by Alan Maloney in 2009, The Mamas and the Papas have a clear mission on Christmas Eve morning: to bring a smile to the face of every resident at the nursing homes they visit and let them know we care.

“We present a musical performance by local artists, a Christmas story read by a local celebrity, a flower for every female resident, cookies and cider, gifts for each resident and visits and prayers for everyone who attends,” shared Maloney.

The group also provides meals for all three shifts of employees working at the nursing homes. Donations from area businesses help with the expenses as do cash gifts from individuals and families who believe in their mission.

“Last year, we stopped counting at 128 volunteers who attended. We would love to see this effort grow. It’s going to take more volunteers and more donations to keep growing and adding more senior homes,” said Maloney.

The Mamas and the Papas is a project within Vessel Christian Foundation, a Grand Forks based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting community oriented, Christ-centered programs in the region and beyond.

To volunteer, make a monetary donation or obtain more information, please call Vessel Christian Foundation at (701) 746-8321 or email michelle.walters@vesselchristianfoundation.org.

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