

PROP Shop celebrates anniversary

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Well wishers gathered at the PROP Shop as the local organization celebrated its fifth anniversary.

Plans expansion at Martin Drive location

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"We didn't know what was going to happen and we can't believe what has happened," said Cindy Eddy of the first days of the PROP Shop five years ago.

The PROP Shop, located in Eden Prairie, celebrated its fifth anniversary recently with a gathering and a surprise presentation.

PROP assists Eden Prairie and Chanhassen people with food and emergency assistance. PROP also refers clients to the PROP Shop on an as-needed basis for clothing, furniture and housewares.

The PROP Shop presented PROP with a check for \$5,000, a thousand dollars for each year it was celebrating.

It's one of many donations PROP Shop has presented to PROP, as well as other organizations like Meals on Wheels, since it opened as a sister organization.

"I'm really proud to have grown up in Eden Prairie and be a part of the community



PROP Shop Founder Cindy Eddy and PROP Shop Board Chair Deb Karulf. Eddy presented a \$5,000 check to Anne Harnack of PROP, the community's food shelf.

effort," said Vicki Bomben, operations manager.

PROP Shop is a nonprofit resale store that also provides free clothing, household items and furniture to those who are in need.

When the PROP Shop first opened, it was hard for the organization to find a location, and the road is still not easy for the PROP Shop.

Plans for another building on the site were complicated by the nearby MnDOT land as well as setback requirements.

Now, the hope is to build an addition on the PROP Shop.

The expansion is needed to offer more space for client services. "It's just not as private ... as we want it to be," Bomben said.

The PROP Shop is seeking donations of supplies and labor for the project. A donation of \$1,000 from the Eden Prairie A.M. Rotary Club was received on April 3. The PROP Shop hopes that Hennepin Technical College students will be able to help with the project as part of fall and spring classes.

For more information about the PROP Shop, visit www.propshoppep.org.

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County of Carver
Notice of public hearing
and intent to consider plans
for redistricting of County
Commissioner Districts in
accordance with Minnesota
Statutes, Section 375.01 to
375.025

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. the Carver County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Carver County Government Center, 600 East Fourth Street, in the City of Chaska, for the purpose of considering preliminary plans for the redistricting of Carver County Commissioner Districts. A copy of the preliminary plans with all attachments and supporting documentation shall be available for public inspection in the office of the County Auditor during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any citizen intending to submit a plan for consideration in the redistricting of Carver County Commissioner Districts must do so no later than April 17, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. in the Carver County Auditor's office.

Notice is also given that the Carver County Board of Commissioners will meet in the Carver County Government Center, 600 East Fourth Street, in the City of Chaska on May 1, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of redistricting Carver County Commissioner Districts.

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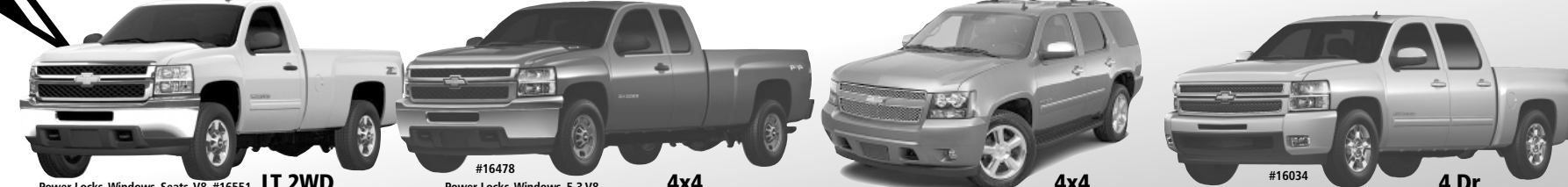
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