

Hello you from all of us at Greater Midwest Realty!

On Saturday, July 25 at the Kanabec County Fair, we'll be hosting the First Annual county-wide Cornhole Benefit Tournament to raise funds for the Alternative Learning Center here in Mora. We're planning for a great event! Cornhole Tournaments are becoming wildly popular events around the country, especially as fund-raisers, and we believe that we'll draw participants from all over and outside of Kanabec County. We hope to raise a solid scholarship fund.

The Mora Alternative Learning Center offers a flexible and personalized learning environment for at-risk and non-traditional students. Housed in the Mora high school, the ALC offers a variety of programs including independent study, seat-based middle school programming, night school and summer credit recovery. Each year hundreds of students grades 7-12 take part in some form of ALC education.

We'll be promoting the event with businesses in Mora, Ogilvie, Cambridge and Braham and with Cornhole Associations in the north metro area. 60% of the money raised will go directly to the ALC; the balance will be awarded as prize money. Preferably, *all* of the money raised can go to the ALC if we can find two major sponsors willing to donate first and second place cash or gifts with a value of \$300 or more.

Our goal for this first event is to raise a minimum of \$2,000 for the ALC; that goal will increase each year. Money will be raised with entry fees, donations, sale of cornhole games and our prize wheel. Sponsors will be recognized at three levels:

Two Diamond Sponsors: Cash or prizes with a value of \$300 or more

Ten Gold Sponsors: Cash or prizes with a value of \$50.00 or more

Unlimited Silver Sponsors: Cash or prizes with a value of \$10.00 or more

We decided to let you know about this event by email rather than with a personal visit, because we know that our local businesses, especially the banks, are so frequently asked to contribute to various causes and events we didn't want you to feel that pressure with this one. If you have an interest in becoming a sponsor at any level, please contact one of us at the numbers below so that we can begin to promote your participation. We're hoping to find our two Diamond Sponsors right away so that those can be shared on all of our promotional materials.

In keeping with our no-pressure philosophy, we won't be following up this note with a call or visit. We will, however, let you know via email when the two Diamond sponsorships are no longer available and when the ten Gold sponsorships have been claimed. Call us right away to claim a sponsorship and to become a participant in a really exciting and beneficial event for so many of our disadvantaged kids in the County. See you at the Fair!

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