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PSI IOTA XI FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY GALLERY OF HOLIDAY TREASURES

MOUNT VERNON – Psi Iota Xi’s Gallery of Holiday Treasures to benefit Food for the Hungry will be open for the first time during the Christmas parade on Saturday, November 28. The location is the MVNU Buchwald Center at 211 South Main Street in Mount Vernon with viewing hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gallery will also be open for Sunday’s Christmas Walk 1 to 4 p.m. Gallery hours Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 4 are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Silent bids may be placed for decorated trees, wreaths, stockings, bears and ornaments. All items are donated and auction proceeds will benefit the Food For The Hungry drive. Seven trees will be up for bid, including a live boxwood tree donated by Town and Country Garden club. The tree was created with boxwood from a local garden. Gallery visitors will also be able to place bids on a stuffed bear adorned in mink, a Vera Bradley Christmas stocking, a wreath donated by the OSU alumni club, and hand-painted ornaments donated by the Knox County Art Guild depicting winter scenes of Knox County.

Many local business and individuals are sponsoring the auction items including: CenturyLink, Down to Earth Natural foods, First Federal Savings and Loan, Hair Therapy, Home Instead Senior Care, INKredible Images, Kahrl and Company, Kurt E. Schisler CPA, Mid Ohio Suzuki Honda Yamaha, Mohican Sports Medicine and Rehab, Ron Godfrey Insurance, Snyder Funeral Homes, The Energy Cooperative, The Killbuck Savings Bank, The Peoples Bank, United Precast, Edward Jones-Fred Mankins, Fast Eddy’s Grounds Maintenance, GR Smith Hardware, Ariel Corporation, Kim and Pam Rose, Steve and Jeanne Mullendore, Mike and Mary Ann Haughton and S.G. Nugent and T. J. Scherer.

To more information about hunger in Knox County and the Food For The Hungry drive, log on to www.FoodForTheHungryCares.org.