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**Volunteers to Collect Food at St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Shamrock Club of Wisconsin's 51st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade takes place this Saturday

**MILWAUKEE--** The Friends of St. Patrick-Milwaukee Chapter and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in partnership with Hunger Task Force, will be collecting non-perishable food items at this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Milwaukee. Parade spectators are encouraged to bring food items to the parade on Saturday, March 11th. Friends of St. Patrick and Hunger Task Force volunteers will be collecting the food items in grocery carts throughout the parade route.

Four out of ten children in Milwaukee go to bed hungry every night so Hunger Task Force can use your help. Sherrie Tussler, Executive Director of Hunger Task Force said, "Everybody loves a parade, especially as we get closer to spring. Donating food at the St. Patrick's Day parades makes you feel good and will make your hungry Milwaukee neighbors feel even better." To learn more about Hunger Task Force and how you can make a difference, log on to [www.hungertaskforce.org](http://www.hungertaskforce.org) or call (414) 777-0483.

The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin's 51st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will make its return to downtown Milwaukee on Saturday, March 11th at Noon. The parade steps off at Wisconsin Avenue and Old World Third Street.

For more information on the St. Patrick's Day Parade activities, please call the Westown Association at (414) 276-6696, e-mail to [stacie@westown.org](mailto:stacie@westown.org) or refer to the event web site at [www.saintpatricksparade.org](http://www.saintpatricksparade.org).

A media section is also included on the website that provides additional parade talking points, parade logo file and also a downloadable parade route map. <http://saintpatricksparade.org/index.php/media/>

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