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Genoa Main Street Raffle Dec. 4 to Raise Funds for Food Pantry

The slowing economy is putting pressure on food pantries across the country. Already, the number of families visiting the Genoa-Kingston Food Pantry has doubled. Genoa Main Street, Inc. is asking the public to help keep the Pantry full.

A raffle to raise funds for the Genoa-Kingston Food Pantry will be held Friday night, December 4, by Genoa Main Street, Inc. in the lobby of Citizens First National Bank as part of Genoa's Celebrate the Season festival.

Prizes donated by Genoa merchants and businesses include toys, automotive care products, holiday decorations, clothing and gift certificates. Among early donors are Action Automotive, Alan Browne Chevrolet, All-Natural Chiropractic, Browns' County Market, Citizen's First National Bank, Genoa Automotive Repair, Genoa Café, Genoa Pizza, Hill's Tap, Karlsbad Tavern and Wild Thyme Herb Garden.

Purchasers choose which of the items they are interested in by purchasing tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5. Bidding is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday night, December 4, when tickets may be placed in marked bags beside the raffle items.

Winners will be announced the evening of the raffle at 8 pm. Winners need not be present and will be contacted by phone.

Last Year the raffle raised a record \$625 to help the pantry purchase food for those in need from the community. This is the 13th year Genoa Main Street, Inc. has sponsored the raffle to benefit the food pantry.

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Genoa Main Street, Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving Genoa's historic heritage and small town wholesomeness while promoting economic development and downtown improvements. For more information, visit their Web site at www.genoamainstreet.org or call 815-784-6961.