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### **CITY OF ROCKFORD EMPLOYEE'S HOST CHILI SHOOT-OUT FOR CHARITY**

Rockford, IL December 15, 2010 - On Wednesday, December 15, 2010, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, the City of Rockford will host a Chili Shoot-Out to benefit the Rock River Valley Food Pantry and the Salvation Army. The event will take place in City of Rockford, City Hall Lobby at 425 E. State Street.

Every City department is invited to compete for the Chili Master prize for best chili. Taste testers are invited to judge the chili at a cost of \$6 or \$5 if you bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Pantry. Part of the Chili Shoot-Out includes an award for best table presentation which is also voted on by the taste testers.

Chili recipes will be auctioned off during the Chili Shoot-Out. A 50/50 drawing will also be held with half the money collected donated to the Salvation Army and the other half split between two drawing winners. Drawing tickets can be purchased for \$1 per drawing ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Contact Arianne Clarke to purchase your drawing tickets at 815-967-6775 or [arianne.clarke@rockfordil.gov](mailto:arianne.clarke@rockfordil.gov).

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