



Cities 97 Raises Over \$530,000 For Local Charities

Minneapolis - April 20, 2016 – Cities 97, Minneapolis’ radio station to discover new music, announced today that it sold more than 30,000 copies of the 27th annual *Cities 97 Sampler* benefit compilation album, and raised over \$530,000. The station will distribute that money to a select group of nonprofit organizations that serve Minneapolis, St. Paul and the greater Minnesota area.

The limited edition *Cities 97 Sampler Volume 27* features performances recorded live in Studio C and is the longest running radio music or performance compilation for charity in the country. Over the last 27 years, Cities 97 has raised over \$12 million to support local nonprofit organizations.

“Our listeners get excited when we release the newest *Cities 97 Sampler*,” said Jeff Tyler, Western Great Lakes Region President for iHeartMedia Minneapolis. “They not only love the music, they’re proud that the money goes to help a wide variety of nonprofits in their own community.”

Target stores in the Twin Cities area once again served as the exclusive retail outlets. The money will be distributed to these 71 nonprofit organizations:

360 Communities, A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation, Angel Foundation, Art Buddies, Avanti Center For Girls-VOA, Books on Wings, Dress for Success, East Side Learning Center, Eastside Meals on Wheels, Bridging, Camp Kesem (MN Chapter), Cancer Legal Line, Cheerful Givers, Children’s Hospitals & Clinics of MN, Christian Cupboard Food Shelf, Commonbond Communities, Companies to Classrooms, Cookie Cart, Courageous HeARTS, Crohn's Colitis Foundation of America, Disabled American Veterans of MN, Free Arts MN, Friends of Animal Adoption, Girls on The Run Twin Cities, Greater Mpls Crisis Nursery, Hammer Residences, IRIS, Junior League of Mpls, Junior League Of St. Paul, Kylie's Hope, Memorial Blood Centers, Mike Justak Foundation for Parkinsons, Minnesota Literacy Council, MN Assistance Council for Veterans, MN Costumers for a Cause, MVNA (Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency), MN Zoo Foundation, Mpls Mobile Loaves & Fishes, Mpls Police K-9 Foundation, Open Hands Foundation, Operation Warm Inc., Outfront MN Community Services, People Serving People, Pet Haven Inc Of MN, Pets Loyal 2 Vets, Pinky Swear Foundation, Prairies Edge Humane Society, Rescued Tails Animals Sanctuary, Ronald McDonald House, Ryan's Case for Smiles, Sexual Violence Center, Simpson Housing Services, Solid Ground, Spare Key, St. Paul & Ramsey County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, St. Paul Police Cops & Kids, Start Reading Now, Teens Alone, The Family Partnership, The Firefly Sisterhood, The Lift Garage, The Sandwich Project, The Sheridan Story, The Works, Tree Trust, Tubman, Twin Cities Habitat For Humanity, and Youthlink.

Proud sponsors of *Cities 97 Sampler Vol 27* include: Target, TCF Bank, By the Yard, and Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.

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