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Matt Talbot Announces Annual Compassion in Action Awards!

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On Thursday March 11, 2010 Matt Talbot will host its annual dinner and fundraising event, **Feeding the Soul of the City** where it will present its *Compassion in Action* award to **Mary Costello, Visionary and Founder of Matt Talbot Kitchen, in the Individual Category**. The *Collaboration Compassion in Action Award* will go to **First Plymouth Congregational Church for their longstanding commitment to serving the poor**. Award recipients will be honored at the dinner held at the Embassy Suites of Lincoln. The event will start at 6:00 PM with a social hour. The dinner and a program will begin at 7:00. John Cook, University of Nebraska Volleyball Coach will provide a keynote address and John Baylor will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The cost of the dinner and program is \$60. For reservations, contact Susie Wilson at susiemtko@windstream.net or 477-4116.

Feeding the Soul of the City is Matt Talbot's annual spring fundraiser that supports general operations 365 days of the year. "We are so excited to host this special event each year. It is a wonderful celebration of compassion, community and collaboration" said Susanne Blue, Executive Director. Last year Matt Talbot, through the help of countless volunteers provided 107,272 meals and staff worked to assist over 2,500 unduplicated clients through the provision of 17,362 services. Matt Talbot is moving to its new location this spring. The last supper at the current location will be Easter Sunday April 4th. The new community kitchen and outreach center will open on Monday April 5th. To learn more about Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach please visit www.mtkserves.org