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HENHOUSE PROWLERS SET TO PERFORM AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Bloomington, Ind. – Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington, in partnership with the Lindsey O'Brien Wishing Tree Foundation, will host the world-renowned bluegrass quartet, the Henhouse Prowlers, for a special performance at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington. The performance will be at the historic Lincoln Street Club on Tuesday, January 28th from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

"The Club could not be more excited to host the Henhouse Prowlers at the Lincoln Street Club for our members," said Lincoln Street Program Director Jack Laskey. "As Bluegrass Ambassadors, the Henhouse Prowlers are not only master pickers in the bluegrass tradition, but also well-versed in musical cultures from around the world. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host this amazing band and expose our members to the vast musical background of this talented quartet."

Making a special stop at the Club before their public performance at The Bishop on the 29th, the Henhouse Prowlers are one of the world's leading bluegrass acts. Founded over 15 years ago with the simple desire to play original and powerful bluegrass, the Henhouse Prowlers now finds themselves at the intersection of performance, diplomacy and education.

The Prowlers have now been to more than 25 countries across the globe, working with the U.S. State Department and under their own nonprofit, Bluegrass Ambassadors - incorporating music from Africa, Asia, the Middle East and more into their already robust repertoire of unique traditional American music.

On stage, in workshops and wherever they are, the Henhouse Prowlers find and spread the commonality shared by all human beings through the universal language of music. More information on the Henhouse Prowlers and the Bluegrass Ambassadors nonprofit organization can be found online at <u>www.henhouseprowlers.com</u>.

About the Wishing Tree Foundation

The LOK Wishing Tree Foundation's goal is to empower the next generation to keep themselves and those they love safe from the dangers of CO. Says LOK Founder Dot Kesling, "Engaging these teens, educating them about carbon monoxide and providing the tools necessary to speak with the public about this life-saving topic is our brightest and best hope. Indiana is currently one of a handful of states that has no statewide building code requirements for CO alarms in residential or commercial buildings, making their efforts all the more critical."

To learn more about carbon monoxide and to receive a 20% discount on select CO alarms from visit LOK Wishing Tree Foundation's website: <u>www.lokwishingtree.org</u>.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington is an organization dedicated to empowering all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens. The Club operates three units serving youth in Monroe County: Lincoln Street, Ferguson Crestmont, and Ellettsville. Offering low annual rates, the Club is a place where all local youth can safely learn, grow, and become the adults of tomorrow. Focusing on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Active Citizenship, programming at the Club is enriching and varied, led by professional staff and volunteers. To learn more about programs and events at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington or to make a donation, visit www.bgcbloomington.org, call (812) 332-5311, or follow the Club on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

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