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NEED TO KNOW

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Camp aids kids with cancer

Therapeutic Riding Inc. of Ann Arbor has loaned its facilities to Camp Casey for a daylong retreat for children with cancer and their families on Sunday.

Camp Casey was named for Casey Foote, a child who loved horses but died of bone and brain cancer in 2003. The nonprofit camp was founded by 19-year-old Molly Melamed after she watched Casey with the horses.

The camp has changed from a one-time activity for Sparrow Hospital patients in Lansing to a mobile one-day camp all over the state. Campers ride horses, create art, play games and hunt for treasure.

The camp is seeking funding for additional events. More information is available at www.Camp-Casey.org.

To attend a camp, e-mail BriannaLoveland@camp-casey.org or call 248-207-7260.

Pantry food needed

Employees and residents of McKinley Associates collected and donated more than 30 boxes of food to the Salvation Army of Washtenaw County recently, but the charity is still low on staples.

The agency needs food and supplies for its pantry and 90-day homeless family shelter, including items such as cereal (hot and cold), canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef in gravy), peanut butter, saltine crackers, packaged dinners (macaroni and cheese, hamburger and tuna casseroles), rice, instant potatoes, bed linens, towels and wash cloths, personal hygiene items (disposable razors, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and feminine products), and children's books.

Items may be dropped off at 100 Arbana Dr. in Ann Arbor, or donors may call 734-668-8353, ext. 217.

ROADWORK

The Huron Parkway Bridge that runs over the Huron River and part of Geddes Avenue will have lanes closed today through Friday. Rubber joints will be installed along the center line of the bridge.

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