

## **Coffee, Crafts, and Conversation, Christmas Drive for Single Parent Scholarship Fund**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FAYETTEVILLE, AR – December 7, 2025** – The Fayetteville and surrounding communities are invited to spread holiday cheer and attend the **Coffee, Crafts, and Conversation, Christmas Drive for Single Parent Scholarship Fund**, also known as "Coffee, Crafts, and Conversation." Organized by local non-profits NatureSTEAM and Native Expeditions. Courtney King and Robin Gregory, are spearheading this event along with cohosts Stephanie Shufelt, Robb Ryerse, Dana Dereee, and Christopher Hocevar. This event benefits the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Northwest Arkansas (SPSFNWA), aiming to collect essential items for local single-parent students and their families during the holiday season. The drive will take place on **Sunday, December 14th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at **The Good Dog Cafe** (2640 E Huntsville Road, Fayetteville, AR).

The afternoon promises a cozy, festive atmosphere where attendees can enjoy coffee, crafts, and conversation while making a difference. As a thank you for their generosity, every attendee who contributes a donation will receive a complimentary cup of coffee from Weaving NWA and The Good Dog Cafe. The primary goal is to bring joy, essential resources, and much-needed support to SPSFNWA families as they navigate the challenging holiday season while balancing education and parenting.

"In addition, we're always in need of essentials for our Recipient Supply Pantry, which helps single-parent families with items such as laundry detergent, toilet paper, and hygiene products. We also have a [Walmart registry](#) where items can be purchased and shipped directly to our office—an easy way to help meet immediate needs, especially during the holiday season when demand for basic supplies increases." -Carrie Miller, of SPSFNWA

The public is strongly encouraged to participate. Donations sought include **new or gently used, unwrapped toys, or non-perishable food, and essential pantry items**. Please mark your calendars and join this impactful effort to support local families.

**About Single Parent Scholarship Fund** The SPSFNWA's mission is to empower single parents through education, providing scholarships and services that enable them to achieve economic stability and self-sufficiency for their families. <https://spsfnwa.org>

**About NatureSTEAM:** Located in Elkins, NatureSTEAM provides customized programs based on S.T.E.A.M. education through art and nature integration. [www.naturesteam.weebly.com](http://www.naturesteam.weebly.com)

**About Native Expeditions:** focused on conservation education and building "Ecological Design Intelligence" in youth. <https://www.nativeexpeditions.org>

**About The Good Dog Cafe:** Located in Fayetteville, The Good Dog Cafe is a local favorite committed to serving the community and regularly hosting events that support local charitable causes. <https://www.experiencefayetteville.com/experience/good-dog-cafe>

**About Weaving NWA:** The mission of Weaving NWA is to build a stronger, more connected community where people genuinely care for one another and everyone feels a sense of belonging. <https://weavers.org/weaving-nwa/>

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