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THANK YOU

Paljon kiitoksia (Thank you very much!)
to the many many people who helped to make
the 45th Annual St Urho's Celebration
happen. From the guys who put the sign up
over the highway, to the folks in the parade,
to all the raffle ticket sellers, to the businesses
that helped out by donating prizes or selling
raffle tickets and buttons, you all help make
this event happen. Thank you so much!

The festivities were impacted somewhat by
the developing situation with COVID19, but
the parade went on as scheduled, and it was
a beautiful day!

Two of the winning tickets were sold at the
Trestle Inn this year, one by Julie's Variety,
one by the Four Seasons Supper Club, one by
Northwoods Family Grille, and one by Honor
Schauland. Thanks again to all the
individuals and businesses who helped to sell
raffle tickets. Also thanks to everyone who
bought raffle tickets and buttons - that's how
we pay for the party! We appreciate your
support!

Thanks also to all of the many individuals
and businesses that contributed items for the
door prizes at the raffle ticket drawing. There
were many beautiful items donated and it
always helps to make the drawing a festive
event. Thanks this year to the Silver Bay
AmericInn, Northwoods Family Grille, Zup's
of Silver Bay, North Shore Barber Shop,
Holiday Gas Station Beaver Bay, Teddy's
Plumbing and Heating, Elwood and Carol
Youngberg, Bri-Esa's, Beaver Bay Mobil,
Norshor Agency, North Shore Federal Credit
Union, Quilt Corner, Christmas Up
North, Lake Bank, Julies Variety, Vicki's
License, Four Seasons, Maple Grove, Hugo's,
Our Place, Wildhurst, Hooterville, and
Whitetails Unlimited Cabin Fever Chapter.
Thanks also to Leroy and Colleen at
Wildhurst for hosting the drawing this year!

Thanks to Carol and Elwood Youngberg
for all of their work to gather door prizes. If

you won a door prize, please tell them how
much you enjoyed it when you see them!

Thanks to all of the Miss Helmi
Contestants this year: Steve, Brock, Carter,
and Derek! Also, big thanks to Herbie (Pat
Ramsdell) and Owen Klinker for being the
Emcees. You were great! Also thanks to Kaare
and Karl for being our sound crew, Papa Jeff
Mitchell for the use of his vehicle, Ashley,
Rachel, Miranda, and Aili, the real ladies
who helped us with makeup and everything
else, and all the people who put up with us.
We had such a fun time doing the show! Steve
Solkela from Palo was the winner as "Gladys."

Extra thanks to Steve Solkela and Aili
Lund for jumping right in to the festivities
with both feet and having good humor and
flexibility when things did not go as planned.
Steve was scheduled to play music at the Clair
Nelson Center, but when that was cancelled
due to the COVID-19 situation, instead he
won the Miss Helmi Contest, skateboarded
in the parade, and crashed the Our Place and
the Four Seasons and the square dance at
the Finland School with his accordion. We
really hope they will both come back to
Finland MN again in the future!

Special recognition this year to the
Berquists and State Farm Insurance for their
generous donation, to Cheri Bischoff for an
amazing parade, to all of the creative people
with their amazing parade floats, to Pam
Kettunen for driving the Urho Car in the
parade, to Adam's AutoValu for the sober cab
service, and to Bob and Diane at Our Place
for feeding the Miss Helmi Crew! You guys
all rock! Thank you to our Grand Marshal
Betty Josephson! Thank you to Silver Bay
Area Tourism Association and Welcome to
Finland for help with promoting this event.
To everyone who helps - THANK YOU!
We'll see you next year!

With love, the St Urho Committee

Two Harbors Area
Food Shelf gets
kickstart for
Emergency Needs
from Medica
Donation

Michelle Miller, Executive Director Two
Harbors Area Food Shelf (THAFS), says
that while food insecurity has climbed
significantly, some much needed relief has
come from a donation from Medica.

The \$10,000 emergency donation this
month was made by the Medica Foundation.

"Response to the extensive and
destructive reach of the coronavirus requires
a community-wide effort," said John
Naylor, President and CEO of Medica. "The
Medica Foundation is proud to join with our
community partners to support the critical
health needs in our communities. I am
grateful for our ability to support other
organizations that need us more than ever as
we face this public health crisis."

Miller says that she has already seen a
steep rise in the number of families relying
on the THAFS, and expects that is only the
beginning of an expanding number of
people experiencing food insecurity in the
community over the coming months.

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our existence. ~ Pope Francis

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