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1 Third annual Generosity Fair hosts more than 20 area
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5 The third annual Generosity Fair gets underway at 24
6 Main Street Community Building, Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.
7 More than 20 area nonprofit organizations will showcase their
8 activities and “provide an opportunity to turn generosity into
9 meaningful holiday gift-giving” with the option of attending
10 information sessions about planned giving and volunteering,
11 wrote organizers in a news release.

12 The event is free and open to all.

13 "This is a great chance for folks to learn about these
14 wonderful nonprofits and make donations in honor of their
15 friends, loved ones, neighbors and co-workers," Anne Manner-
16 McLarty, one of the organizers of the event, said. "It's a way to
17 have a positive impact in the community while solving that age-
18 old question of what to choose as holiday gifts."

19 She explained that for each donation, attendees will
20 receive a holiday card acknowledging the gift. Some
21 organizations will have other items for sale and special incentives
22 for levels of giving.

23 Also offered are a session at 2:15 p.m. on advanced
24 gifting strategies with financial planner Bill Stevens of Edward
25 Jones and a session at 3:15 p.m. on volunteering opportunities
26 with Erica Walch of Green Mountain RSVP.

27 Light snacks will be available, and "the Generosity
28 Fairies, a contingent of fun and magical folk," will acknowledge
29 each gift with an ornament placed on the Generosity Fairy's flag
30 as a visible indicator of the community's generosity.

31 Attendees are asked to bring a checkbook and/or cash, as
32 not all organizations accept credit cards in-person or offer online
33 giving.

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