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Forgotten Harvest Executive Director to speak at Women's Fund Tea

Susan Ellis Goodell, executive director of Forgotten Harvest, will be the featured speaker at the **2008 Women's Fund Tea** on Tuesday, May 6 at the Lathrup Village City Hall. Goodell will share her experience in building Forgotten Harvest from a small entrepreneurial nonprofit to the third largest mobile food rescue organization in the country.

The Women's Fund invites all women who live or work in Southfield or Lathrup Village to attend the Tea. The event is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. "This is a great opportunity for women to come together to discuss women's issues in our community." said Linda Cooper, chair of the Women's Fund Advisory Committee. "Networking around common concerns is the first step toward insuring that all women in our community have an opportunity to succeed." Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved by calling 248-796-4190.

The Women's Fund is a permanent fund of the Southfield Community Foundation which is dedicated to meeting the changing needs of women in Southfield and Lathrup Village. "We make grants to help women in need, present seminars on women's issues and look for different ways in which we can come together to help women achieve their goals." said Cooper.

Forgotten Harvest, Detroit's only mobile food rescue organization currently delivers more than 8 million pounds of food to 141 soup kitchens, food pantries and homeless shelters throughout Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. Goodell credits generous donors, many great volunteers, a dynamic board and a dedicated staff for Forgotten Harvest's growth and its recent success in winning the Crain's "Best Managed Nonprofit" in 2007.

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