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## FEEDING THE HUNGER – WINNIPEG ROCKS FOR HARVEST

She loves rock n' roll, is a mother of two teens and works as a Nurse with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. A year ago, Frann Martins found herself and her family without a place to live due to a fire that forced them out of their home. While in that situation she reflected on what life is like for those underprivileged in the community and wanted to do something that would make a positive difference in their lives.

As a mom and a fan of the Winnipeg rock music scene, Martins envisioned a rock music event to support Winnipeg Harvest and hoped that the event would not only raise much needed funds and food for Harvest, but would open young people's eyes as to the needs of those who are less fortunate.

Frann Martin's vision becomes a reality as the inaugural ***Feeding the Hunger - Winnipeg Rocks for Harvest*** happens Saturday, October 10, 2009, featuring hot local bands *Quinzy*, *Sons of York* and *The Paps*.

- Saturday, October 10, 2009
- The Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St.
- Doors open 8:00 PM
- Tickets \$10 at Ticketmaster and at the door
- All proceeds to Winnipeg Harvest

"I'm delighted that this event has come together and am excited to see some great local talent rock The Park Theatre," said Martins. "The Winnipeg rock music scene has some of the best bands around so let's pack the house, enjoy a rock show and support Winnipeg Harvest."

"Frann and her volunteer committee have done a great job making this happen with the help of a number of community minded sponsors," said Winnipeg Harvest Executive Director, David Northcott, "Our sincere thanks to HOT 103 FM, Frantic Films, Winnipeg Technical College and Manitoba Music for their strong support," added Northcott. "We look forward to this event growing each year and the opportunity to reach out to youth is very important to all of us at Harvest."

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