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The Capuchin Soup Kitchen's 44th Annual SOCK Dinner and Second Helping Afterglow will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016, and we invite you to join us in making them a success. We're excited to announce that this year's event will again be held at Cobo Center in Detroit, where we'll be in the Grand Riverview Ballroom, overlooking the Detroit River.

It is our pleasure to announce that Alicia Boler-Davis, Executive Vice President of General Motors Global Manufacturing, will serve as our 2016 SOCK Chairperson. We are grateful to Alicia and her team at General Motors for their leadership and support.

SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) is our signature fundraiser. It is an important source of funds for the programs and services of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, which traces its origins back to 1929. As you probably know, we feed hundreds of people every day. We provide showers and a change of clothing to many others. We tutor children, offer substance abuse counseling services, and operate an urban farm. We provide training in baking techniques and life skills to formerly incarcerated men. And we sponsor a training program for people seeking to become employed in the field of urban agriculture.

Our theme for the SOCK event is, "You've Got a Friend." This is appropriate, as the many people who come to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen seeking assistance find an abundance of friends here. Our services operate year round—winter, spring, summer and fall—and we are thankful to have so many friends who assist us in this very important ministry.

Your participation in SOCK makes a statement that you, too, are a friend to the Soup Kitchen and those we serve—feeding bodies, nourishing spirits, and strengthening communities.

The enclosed form details the many ways you can support SOCK. I thank you in advance for your consideration. I am grateful, knowing that with your help we will be able to continue serving great numbers of people.

Sincerely,

Br. Jerry Smith, OFM Cap.

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