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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

**IN THE SPIRIT OF RECIPOCITY, MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE STAFF FAST IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT WINNIPEG HARVEST.**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JULY 2, 2004**

Five staff members of the **Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre** will begin a **30 hour fast at 9:00a.m. on July 5, 2004 and finish at 3:00p.m. on July 6, 2004.** In an effort to reciprocate the support Winnipeg Harvest has provided the community throughout the years, to raise the awareness of poverty. In addition, we have also set a **goal to raise \$1,610** for Winnipeg Harvest.

**WHO:** 5 STAFF MEMBERS MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE, ALONG WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN CIRCLE TRAINING CENTRE.

**WHAT:** 30 Hour Fast / No Food or Water

**WHERE:** MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE - 94 McGregor Street Site

**WHEN:** Starting July 5, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.  
 Finishing July 6, 2004 at 3:00p.m.

Don Robinson, the Acting Executive Director of the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre and organizer of this event stated, “Winnipeg Harvest has been helping Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre by providing food donations to our community sites for many years. It has been immensely helpful to us in being able to provide hot meals and emergency assistance to those individuals on social assistance or in need extra assistance. To reciprocate, I have organized a 30-hour fast starting at 9:00 a.m. on July 5, 2004 and ending at 3:00 p.m. on July 6, 2004, in an effort to raise awareness of poverty issues and money for Winnipeg Harvest.”

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