Hello CATS members,

Our CATS Holiday Tennis Party is fast approaching. This fun event is both a reunion for CATS and a recruiting effort to bring back the larger number of members that we had up to very recently. So, we need some recruiting outreach; can you bring a tennis friend new to CATS along with you with some interest in playing in the league?  Please reach out now as time is getting close.

In the holiday spirit, we’ll again help The Common Pantry, Chicago’s oldest and continuously operating food pantry since 1967. “Hard to get items” and sizing requests are specifically mentioned on the Wish List attachment, with more detail about The Common Pantry. They have a social worker on staff and other social service resources as well. I’ve volunteered with them part time since 2006.

Of course, we’ll need Santa’s helpers for the CATS Holiday Tennis Party! It’s at certain times to greet and assist; easy work and enjoyable PLUS it comes with your very own Santa’s cap to take home! Let me know if you’d like to help out doing this. The optional gift exchange is much looked forward to; it’s festive, timely and fun to watch.

Both the Common Pantry and optional gift exchange are mentioned in the event flyer, both are mentioned again here to give more details.

Any comments or questions, then please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jim Vahey

CATS Social Director