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Stan Hywet Offers BOGO Ticket in April with Donation of Canned Food

Food will be donated to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

April 8, 2021– Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is now open for the 2021 season. To celebrate the new season and to support the local community, Stan Hywet is offering guests who buy one ticket, a second free ticket with a donation of a non-perishable food item. Guests need to bring their food item upon arrival to Admissions. All items collected will be donated to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. The items most needed are: boxed cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned beef stew, and canned soup. Paper products and personal care items are also needed.

“The Akron Canton Regional Foodbank is a great community resource, especially during the pandemic. Supporting the Foodbank, while offering guests an even better value when they visit in April is a win-win-win for everyone,” according to Sean M. Joyce, president & executive director of Stan Hywet.

“We love Stan Hywet and we’re grateful for their support of the Foodbank and for their desire to help the thousands of individuals in our community struggling with hunger,” said Dan Flowers, Foodbank president and CEO. “Dedicated community partners have continued to step up throughout the pandemic to show their support of our community. Innovative fundraisers like this help ensure hunger is not another symptom of the pandemic.”

The 2021 season exhibit theme **Restoration: If This Hall Could Talk**, highlights the extensive restoration on the estate over the past six years. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open for tours Tuesday through Sunday from 10am-6pm; the last admission is at 4:30pm. All tours are currently self-guided. Manor House tour tickets are \$15 adult 18+, \$6 (ages 6-17), 5 & under, free. Garden and grounds tour tickets are \$12 adult 18+, \$5 (ages 6-17), 5 & under, free.

Masks and social distancing are required while visiting the estate. More information may be found at stanhywet.org. For information about the Foodbank, visit akroncantonfoodbank.org.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron, Ohio, and is the former home of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. Since 1957, it has been a non-profit historic house museum where the public can learn about the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America’s Industrial Age. Open April-December, Stan Hywet is the largest historic home in Ohio and the sixth largest in the U.S. Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio’s oldest National Historic Landmark.

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