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## **Penny wars fight child poverty locally *Touchmark seniors and Eagles Elementary students team up for Red Nose Day***

FARGO, N.D. – Through Wednesday, May 24, classes at Eagles Elementary and residents and staff at Touchmark at Harwood Groves are teaming up against child poverty. The different generations are collecting donations for the Great Plains Food Bank Backpack Program. The class that collects the most money wins a special party at Touchmark.

On Thursday, May 25, a group of Touchmark residents and team members will visit Eagles Elementary to hand out red noses to all students! The purchase of the noses from Walgreens in honor of Red Nose Day, supports safety, health, nutrition and education for American children in poverty.

“Touchmark is passionate about doing our part to help children in poverty,” said Kari Dick, Executive Director at Touchmark. “Our partnership with Eagles Elementary has only grown our commitment to support children throughout our communities.”

Donations can be dropped off at the Touchmark front desk and in the Health & Fitness Club, 1200 Harwood Drive S.

Eagles Elementary is a K - 5 school in the Fargo Public School District that serves 318 students. Touchmark is the Eagles Elementary Adopt-A-School community partner.

### **About Red Nose Day**

Organized by Comic Relief Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to ending childhood poverty, Red Nose Day is on a mission to ensure children in need are safe, healthy and educated. Money raised through Red Nose Day in the U.S. has helped children and young adults in all 50 states and 25 countries internationally. <https://rednoseday.org/donate-splash>

### **About Touchmark**

A full-service retirement community, Touchmark at Harwood Groves offers people 55-plus years a full life. There is a wide range of homes and lifestyle options as well as an on-site health and fitness club, which is open to anyone over 50. For more information, visit [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

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