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Major Garage Sale To Hit Gibraltar Trade Center COTS "Clean Sweep" Promises A Torrent Of Bargains

Detroit, MI- April 7, 2008- Starting with an unique arrangement with The Gibraltar Trade Center, Detroit's Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is able to offer would be entrepreneurs a chance to catch major pedestrian traffic and sell their wares.

COTS Clean Sweep will be a garage sale on a grand scale, with hundreds of spaces available to anyone who sells crafts, artwork or just the stuff from their garage. Each space will rent for \$50.00, and since the event will take place over two days, Friday and Saturday, May 9 & 10. Friday's hours: Noon to 5pm. Saturday: 10 AM till 5 PM. This cuts the cost per day in half. Add in the extra attraction of the annual flower show happening at the same time, and there should be lots of folks making their way through the booths.

Then there's the "Celebrity Stuff" section, which will sell memorabilia donated by local sports figures, media personalities and others of "public interest". Deb and Tim Jones of Sterling Heights "1-800-Got Junk" franchise, eager COTS supporters, will be handling logistics for the event, and are available to assist with transportation needs. They can be reached at 586-323-6422 or through the national appointment line at 1-800-GOT JUNK.

Proceeds from the booth rental will benefit COTS. Vendors will retain funds from whatever they're selling. For details on participating as a vendor, please call Robyn Smith at 313-576-0223. Gibraltar Trade Center is located in Mt. Clemens at 237 N. River Rd., Mt. Clemens, Michigan. For directions call (586) 465-6440

COTS exists to alleviate homelessness by providing an array of services that enable people to achieve self-sufficiency and obtain quality affordable housing. COTS also exists to advocate for long-term solutions to the problems of homelessness. Please visit www.cotsdetroit.org.

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