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## **Springfield Little Theatre Announces** **Convoy of Hope and The Producers**

**Springfield MO - October 14, 2009** - Convoy of Hope is gearing up for its five local outreaches for Springfield area families. **Springfield Little Theatre** is EXTREMELY proud to have been able to collect **over 500 donated cans** towards their outreach with the **PRODUCERS** promotion. SLT patrons received a half off price on their Producers ticket when they donated a can to the Convoy of Hope. The cans were collected through the last four performances of The Producers.

The Producers was the opening show for Springfield Little Theatre's 75 season. **Over 4,000** Springfield area patron's attended the successful production including area celebrities such as **YAKOV SMIRNOFF** who attended multiple times. The Producers utilized 30 actors and actresses, 17 set construction crew, and over 20 production crew members who all volunteered their time to create this outstanding show. The Producers was directed by Beth Domann and underwritten by Alice 95.5, 417 Magazine, and the Missouri Arts Council.

Convoy of Hope, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, feeds the hungry and provides pure drinking water to people in need across the United States and around the world. To date, the organization has provided real help to 28 million people in 112 countries and 45 states. Their community outreach drive for Springfield will be held on Saturday, Oct 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm where they will be distributing free groceries to families in need.

The locations for this outreach will be held at:  
Bingham Elementary

Bissett Elementary  
Cowden Elementary  
Reed Middle School  
Hillcrest High School

For over seventy years, **Springfield Little Theatre** has been the center of cultural life and entertainment in the Ozarks. SLT is dedicated to maintaining that heritage by presenting the best of live theatre in an environment reflecting a rich past and an exciting, fulfilling future.

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