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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: [Café Name] Joins Nonprofit Cafes Nationwide to Build Community Through Fifth Annual National Everybody Eats Week (August 20th – 26th, 2023)

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ONLINE RESOURCES: One World Everybody Eats Open Cafes (Map)

[Your City, Your State] (July 31, 2023) – [Café Name] will join with nonprofit cafes across the country for the fifth annual National Everybody Eats Week from August 20th – August 26th, 2023. National Everybody Eats Week is a nationally coordinated campaign to help individuals understand the power they have to build community and ensure a table for everybody.

"Community Cafes have been building equitable communities for nearly 20 years," says Julie Williams, Board President of One World Everybody Eats. "During the COVID-19 pandemic, our member cafes continued to meet the needs of the communities they serve. But now, it is clear our challenge is also deeper than just food."

According to the <u>World Health Organization</u>, the COVID-19 pandemic triggered a 25% increase in anxiety and depression worldwide. The organization sites social isolation, reduced ability to work, limited support from loved ones, and a lack of engagement in community as stress factors contributing to the sharp increase.

[Café Name] is working to open a nonprofit pay-what-you-can café right here in [Your City]. With help from One World Everybody Eats, a national organization of community cafes, [Café Name] intends to open a café where you can find food and connection. It will be a community led dignified dining experience where everyone is welcome, and guests can choose what they want to eat from a selection of healthy nutritious options.

[Quote from Café's Executive Director or Board President]

During National Everybody Eats Week [Café Name] will [describe additional programing and activities here].

[Café Name] encourages all [Your City] and surrounding residents to give online during National Everybody Eats Week to help support the future launch of [Café Name].

[Café Name] [Café Website]

About [Café Name]

[Include a statement about your café and include your mission and vision]. For more information visit [Café Website].

About National Everybody Eats Week

National Everybody Eats Week started in 2019 by One World Everybody Eats, a nonprofit organization empowering communities to ensure food security for all through its nonprofit restaurant model. The organization supports community cafes around the world in building community and creating a local solution to the global issue of hunger. To date, the nationally coordinated campaign has motivated over 1,000,000 to ensure a table for everybody. Find out more at www.oneworldeverybodyeats.org.

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