

## MEDIA ALERT

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### ST. ANDREWS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER HOLIDAY GIFTS TO AREA HOMEBOUND SENIORS

*Deliveries of holiday cheer will take place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day*

- WHO:** Members of the St. Andrew's Senior Solutions staff, St. Andrew's supporters, volunteers and seniors from throughout St. Louis City.
- WHAT:** St. Andrew's staff members and volunteers will travel to the homes of less fortunate seniors on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to drop off special gifts purchased by St. Andrew's employees and St. Martin's Episcopal Church through St. Andrew's adopt-a-senior holiday program.
- WHEN/WHERE:** **Thursday, Dec. 24 – Locations & Times:**
- 4737 Greer, St. Louis, MO 63115; 9:00-9:30 a.m.
  - 3114 Franklin, St. Louis, MO 63106; 10:00-10:30 a.m.
  - 2829 Howard, St. Louis, MO 63106; 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 25 – Locations & Times:**
- 3927 Magnolia, St. Louis, MO 63110; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
  - 115 Naylor, St. Louis, MO 63121; 12:00 p.m.
- SIGNIFICANCE:** St. Andrew's staff and volunteers will spread holiday cheer to less fortunate St. Louis seniors by traveling to their homes on Christmas Eve and Christmas to drop off special holiday gifts. The gifts were purchased by employees of St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors, friends of St. Andrew's and members of St. Martin's church who adopted needy and homebound seniors through the organization's adopt-a-senior holiday program. Seniors will receive clothing, sweet treats, household items, DVDs, gift cards and other items designed to fulfill their holiday wish lists, along with the gifts of Christmas cheer and companionship that will be provided by visiting representatives of St. Andrew's. To learn more St. Andrew's adopt-a-senior program or the upcoming staff and volunteer gift drop offs, call St. Andrew's Senior Solutions at (314) 726-5766.

*St. Andrew's Senior Solutions is a private, non-profit organization that is an affiliate of the St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors System. Founded in 1961, the St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors System is not-for-profit and provides housing, health, in-home care and supportive services, as well as services and assistance to the family caregivers of seniors.*

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**Editor's Note:** These visits will provide terrific holiday visuals. Cameramen and photographers are welcome and encouraged to meet up with St. Andrew's representatives at the locations listed above to get photos and/or video footage, and speak with the seniors receiving gifts. Those interested in coming to one or more of the above locations may contact Ann Bannes at the cell number listed above to make arrangements on the day they wish to attend.