



Good Shepherd Centres
Hamilton

Media Advisory

Thousands expected at Good Shepherd Annual Christmas Party

Hamilton, ON – December 15, 2006

About 3,000 men, women and children are expected to attend the 45th Annual Good Shepherd Centers' Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 17**. Guests will be treated to a Christmas Wonderland, featuring festive foods and decorations, a 30-member choir, clowns, elves and, of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Hundreds of people came together to make this event possible, including almost 400 volunteers from the community. Bishop Tonnos and Brother Richard MacPhee, Executive Director of Good Shepherd Centres, will greet the guests as they enter Hamilton Convention Centre.

“This event will give many people in this community the opportunity to experience the joys of Christmas in the company of friends and family,” says Brother Richard. “Families and people who have very little look forward to this celebration to share in the warmth of companionship, which many lack during the holiday season.”

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2006

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Location: Hamilton Convention Centre, 1 Summers Lane

Media interviews with staff, volunteers and guests will be available at 1:00 in the Wentworth Room.

For additional information, contact Alan Whittle at 905.528.6565 ext. 3322 during office hours or at 905.516.2924 other times.

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