



## Media Advisory

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### Angels in the Night to deliver new supplies to 7 Good Shepherd Centres shelters on December 12

**Hamilton, December 12, 2006** – On Tuesday, December 12, community volunteers will board two school buses destined to Good Shepherd Centres' shelters to distribute new clothing and supplies as part of the Angels in the Night volunteer program.

Invis, Canada's largest mortgage brokerage firm, has been fundraising since the beginning of the year in support of its 2006 Angels in the Night program to purchase items specifically requested by homeless shelters and charitable organizations.

It's part of a national program in which hundreds of volunteers from communities in 11 Canadian cities will take to the streets and visit over 80 homeless shelters. Now in its fifth year, Angels in the Night has raised over \$700,000 for the homeless.

The goods will be distributed to Good Shepherd Centres shelters including Youth Services (Brennan House, Notre Dame House) Women's Services (Martha House, Mary's Place, Somerville House) the Family Centre, and the Men's Centre.

**What:** Angels in the Night volunteers will personally deliver newly-purchased coats, blankets, boots, outerwear, toys and other supplies to Good Shepherd Centres shelters and programs.

**When:** Tuesday, December 12, 2006, 6:00 - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Commencing at Emma's Backporch Roadhouse Bar & Grill, 1180 Wilson West, Ancaster.

**Members of the media are invited to interview and photograph volunteers and staff, or to travel on the bus to deliver the goods to the shelter (approx. 1 hour for each bus).**

### About Angels in the Night

Angels in the Night is a volunteer community event that aims to raise money through mortgage brokers, financial institutions, industry partners and other service providers to purchase items specifically requested by homeless shelters and related charitable organizations. For more information, please visit [www.angelsinthenight.ca](http://www.angelsinthenight.ca).

## **About Good Shepherd Centres**

Good Shepherd Centres is a charity located in Hamilton, Ontario, whose mission is to serve the poor, vulnerable and less fortunate among us. It strives to provide a continuum of supports to all in need ranging from emergency shelter and hunger relief, to referral and counselling services, palliative care, housing for street youth, assistance for victims of domestic violence and housing for special-needs adults. Good Shepherd Centres is administered by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, which was founded in 1951 in Albuquerque, New Mexico by Brother Mathias Barrett. For more information, visit [www.goodshepherdcentres.ca](http://www.goodshepherdcentres.ca).

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