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## *Echoes of Joy*

### **A Day of Caring and Sharing for the Homeless and Disadvantaged**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services will host “**Echoes of Joy**”, a day of caring and sharing for those who are homeless or disadvantaged, on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center, 900 Elm Ave.

The following donations from the public would be greatly appreciated and helpful in providing needed items to individuals:

- Large and small portions of food for holiday-type meals
- Food for take-home lunches such as snack crackers, chips, sandwich meat, juice boxes, fruit, etc.
- Gently used clothing, especially warm outer wear such as coats, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, and shoes
- Clothing items to accommodate larger-sized men
- New underwear and new long/thermal underwear
- Also, this year, there is a need for used prescription eyeglasses

Donations may be dropped off at Neighborhood Facility between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. beginning, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, call Vivian Franks at 393-8709 or Vernon Griffin 393-8340.

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