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38<sup>th</sup> annual Providence O'Christmas Trees will kick off the 2022 holiday season with a 3-day Christmas Tree event and fundraiser to benefit those in need through healthcare, housing, and hospice

SEATTLE (Oct. 31, 2022) – <u>Providence O'Christmas Trees</u>, the premier fundraising event of the holiday season that benefits those served by <u>Providence Home and Community Care</u>, returns to an in-person extravaganza in 2022, featuring new offerings for everyone to enjoy.

The public is invited to bask in the beauty of the holidays this year at three events – a <u>Family Sing-Along Concert</u> on Monday Nov. 28, the <u>Silver Bells Open House</u> on Tuesday, Nov. 29, and the <u>Gala Dinner and Auction</u> on Wednesday, Nov. 30, all at the <u>Westin Seattle</u>.

The 2022 fundraiser enhances the lives of more than 7,000 individuals served each day, just in Washington, by Providence Home and Community Care with healthcare, housing and hospice services.

"We are so excited to be back in person!" said Pamela Gargett, director of Providence Home and Community Care Special Events. "It has been three long years since our last in-person O'Christmas Trees and we hope this year's new lineup will ring in the Christmas season with camaraderie and the spirit of giving."

Here is a rundown of this 38<sup>th</sup> annual premier holiday kick-off:

- Nov. 28: 5 to 8 p.m. Family Sing-Along Concert. This first-ever ticketed family event features the Northwest Boychoir and the Seattle Girls Choir in an hour-long holiday concert. The concert will be opened by the Splinter Dance Group and it will be followed by a two-course dinner. Attendees will be able to participate in a raffle of thoughtfully themed kids' toy baskets and have an opportunity to donate to Providence Health and Community Care's Giving Tree. Tickets for the concert and dinner are \$40 each for adults, \$20 each for children, or \$145 for a family package that includes two adult tickets, two children's tickets, a parking pass and preferred seating at the concert. Dinner includes an entrée, dessert, photo with Santa and children's crafts.
- Nov. 29: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. <u>Silver Bells Open House</u>. It's "Christmastime in the city" and here is a great way to really get in the mood. Stop by the Westin Seattle to admire 13 stunning designer-decorated Christmas trees and vote for your favorite. Trees are also available for pre-purchase through the O'Christmas <u>Trees Catalog</u>. What a way to decorate an office, lobby or home! About half the trees will be available for sale; the rest will be auctioned at the Gala.
- Nov. 30: 5:30 p.m. O'Christmas Trees Gala Dinner and Auction. Guests will be treated to an extravagant five-course dinner with wine and cocktails and will bid on uniquely designer-decorated Christmas Trees and other unique auction items.
- Donate at <u>otrees.org</u>

The media is invited to attend Designer Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Nov. 27 at the Westin Seattle. Designers will trim the 13 extravagant and unique Christmas trees for Providence O'Christmas Trees.

Current COVID-19 protocols will be followed during this entire event.

This year's celebration is presented by Denali Advanced Integration. Tegria is donating up to \$100,000 to match fund-a-need donations at the Gala. Davis Wright Tremaine is the tree champion, donating \$2,500 for each tree that sells for more than \$5,000 up to \$30,000. Honorary event chairs are Susanne Hartung, SP, and Tom DuBrul.

For more information, contact Pamela Gargett at <a href="mailto:pamela.gargett@providence.org">pamela.gargett@providence.org</a> or 425-333-2733. Reservations are required for the Family Sing-Along Concert and O'Christmas Trees Gala Dinner & Auction. Family Sing-Along Concert reservations may be made <a href="mailto:online">online</a> or by contacting Niki Thompson at <a href="mailto:niki.thompson@providence.org">niki.thompson@providence.org</a> or 425-366-7003. Gala reservations may be made by contacting Pamela Gargett at <a href="mailto:pamela.gargett@providence.org">pamela.gargett@providence.org</a> or 425-333-2733. Find more information at <a href="mailto:www.otrees.org">www.otrees.org</a>.

<u>Providence Health & Services'</u> <u>Home and Community Care</u> touches the lives of more than 7,000 individuals in the Puget Sound region each day through comprehensive

services for all ages, integrating hospice, home care, adult day programs, assisted living, skilled nursing, infusion and pharmacy, care for the elderly, and housing for the poor and vulnerable through innovative, customer-focused options regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Money raised at this event provides programs to those served by <a href="Providence ElderPlace PACE">Providence PACE</a>, <a href="Heritage House at the Market">Heritage House at the Market</a>, <a href="Providence Hospice of Seattle">Providence Home Services</a>, <a href="Providence Infusion Pharmacy Services">Providence Supportive Housing</a>, <a href="Providence Marianwood">Providence Mount St. Vincent</a> - all of which are available to residents of King County.

Working journalists are invited to register and attend.

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