



Media Release

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Angels are coming during this Season to Renew and Remember!

Winnipeg, MB - The 18th annual Angel Squad will be on the **Maryland Bridge of Angels** from **7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesday Dec. 3, Wednesday Dec. 4** and **Thursday Dec. 5**, encouraging drivers to donate. All donors receive a Starbucks beverage, baked treat, a copy of the Winnipeg Free Press and our grateful thanks.

Our Christmas campaign goal is to raise \$60,000 to replace the chairs and bedside tables for at least 50 residents in our interim-care unit.

NEW: Angels are collecting donations Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Shaftesbury Park Retirement Residence (905 Shaftesbury Blvd.) and Seine River Retirement Residence (1015 St. Anne's Rd.) where they will be joined by neighbouring school student volunteers and local dignitaries.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Angels will be at Starbucks at 201 Portage and Winnipeg Square, joined by the Sisters of the Holy Rock carolling from 7:30 – 8 a.m.

Manitobans can donate by phone at **204-22-ANGEL** (6435) and online at www.misericordiafoundation.com.

PHOTO-OP:

What could be a better photo-op than a bunch of folks – including dignitaries – dressed in full-length angel gowns and halos waving at morning commuters?

Joining the fun are dignitaries ranging from:

- Peter Bjornson, Minister of Housing & Community Development
- Arlene Wilgosh, WRHA president & CEO
- Brian Mayes, City Councillor Seine River
- Mick E. Moose, Winnipeg Jets
- Students from neighbouring schools Balmoral Hall, Mulvey School, St. Mary's Academy and Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, Centre scolaire Léo-Rémillard, St. Paul's High School, Gray Academy and Oak Park High School

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