



News Release

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Lifesteps' WCOR Program Brings Christmas Spirit to Local Senior Center

Washington County, PA - Lifesteps, a local non-profit agency in western Pennsylvania, and individuals from its Washington Community OutReach Program (WCOR) will be helping to make Christmas a little warmer for residents in the Alzheimer's Care unit at the Presbyterian SeniorCare Center located in Washington County. Lifesteps' clients and staff have purchased gifts listed on residents' wish lists. A total of ten residents will be receiving clothing such as sweaters, t-shirts, slippers, hats, and socks, in addition to miscellaneous items such as cookies, stuffed animals, and word puzzles. Washington Community OutReach Program clients gift wrapped the items and made personalized greeting cards for each resident, all of which will be delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

In addition to dropping off gifts, Washington Community OutReach Program clients will also be meeting with and delivering hand-made tie fleece lap blankets, candy dishes and Christmas decorations to individuals in the Assisted Living unit of the Presbyterian SeniorCare Center.

Washington Community OutReach Program clients participate in a different volunteer project each month. Some of the past projects include, delivering shredded paper to the local Humane Society and writing letters to military overseas.

Washington Community OutReach Program is located on Route 136 in Eighty-Four, PA. The program is designed to support adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities to become more active members of their community through involvement in organizations, local volunteer groups and informal social relationships. WCOR is an alternative to workshop-style programs for adults with special needs, by providing instruction in self-sufficiency in daily living skills, socialization, pre-vocational skills and more.

To learn more about Washington Community OutReach volunteer projects and its programs contact Lifesteps' Washington Community OutReach Center at 724-258-2981.

Lifesteps has offered family-focused services in a caring, nurturing environment to western Pennsylvania communities for over 85 years. Services include preschool and child care for children with and without special needs, FREE developmental and autism screenings for children, a medically-monitored day program for adults and seniors, and programs and services for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund is restricted to paying expenditures not otherwise reimbursed by federal, state or county programs. For more information, call Lifesteps at 800-225-2010 or log on to www.lifesteps.net.

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