

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Christmas and holiday decorations for families in need to be collected at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church**

ASHBURN, VA - November 26: Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church will be participating as a collection point for Christmas and holiday decorations by the Community Holiday Coalition of Loudoun County for families in need. The Community Holiday Coalition is seeking new or used decorations, lights, gift tags, wrapping paper, and trees (artificial only). Their elves will paint and renew the decorations if needed and have them ready in time for distribution during the Christmas holiday store. You may drop off your decorations at Our Savior's Way until December 10. For more information call Holiday Coalition 703-771-5718 or 703-669-8626 or Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church (703) 858-5330.

Since 1996 the Community Holiday Coalition "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program has helped hundreds of Loudoun County families have a wonderful holiday season. The Thanksgiving Program and Christmas Program bring together people from all walks of life: those that need assistance and those that want to help. Each year nearly 1,000 volunteers and donors come together to "Brighten up the Holidays" for their friends and neighbors. In 2006, the coalition helped nearly 1,400 families, including about 2,800 children. These programs are supported by the community -- churches, schools, businesses, clubs and civic organizations, youth groups and concerned individuals. They make it possible to bring the "magic" of the holiday season to so many in our community.

Our Savior's Way, along with the Open Arms Christian Child Development Center, has served families in the Ashburn area for over 9 years. Open Arms is open to children from 6 weeks to 12 years old and offers before/after school care for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. They are located at the intersection of Waxpool Road and Claiborne Parkway (Exit 5 of the Greenway and 1 mile south) and are currently expanding their facility to provide room for additional community activities.

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