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MEDIA ADVISORY

**EL PASO LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS GIVE HUNDREDS OF
HOMEMADE STOCKINGS TO AREA CHILDREN**

- WHAT:** Sixth Annual Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents' Christmas Stocking Project
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** El Paso County Coliseum, 4100 Paisano
- WHO:** Nursing home and assisted living residents, children and families, and representatives of the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging and the Housing Authority of El Paso
- VISUALS:** Long-term care residents greeting children and families, residents giving children homemade stockings, holiday carols and musical performances
- ADDITIONAL
INFO:** Residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will design and create hundreds of stockings for children living in 23 of El Paso's housing communities. The Sixth Annual Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents' Christmas Stocking Project brings older adults and children together for a holiday celebration every year, which will include performances given by participating children, group caroling, and holiday treats. Representatives from participating nursing homes, assisted living facilities, the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, and the Housing Authority of El Paso will be present for media interviews.
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