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**Area Agency on Aging Service Project Delivers Holiday Spirit
to the Palm Beach Assisted Living Facility**

The afternoon of December 21, 2006 was an occasion of smiles, games, sing-a-longs, lunch, candy and gifts for the 200 residents of the Palm Beach Assisted Living Facility. The joyful celebration was the service project of Area Agency on Aging staff and volunteers. Mrs. Claus and several volunteer elves reached into their bags and distributed towels, socks and special gifts to one and all. Of the 200 residents, 32 are Sunshine clients who received snuggle blankets. Mayor Lois Frankel dropped in to join the party and lead the group in a rousing chorus of Jingle Bells.

Joseph Glucksman, President of the Florida Housing Corporation that owns and operates the facility, said, "We very much appreciate the partnership we have with the Agency and all that they do for our residents and seniors throughout the area."

Area Agency on Aging CEO Robert McFalls "We certainly commend the staff and residents of the facility and are proud to be a part of their holiday celebration."

(Photos are available. Call 561.202.7132)

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About Area Agency on Aging

The Area Agency on Aging for Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast is a dynamic non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of all seniors and their Care Givers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties. Part of a nationwide network, The Area Agency on Aging serves seniors through information on aging issues, advocacy, one-on-one assistance and a host of services that help seniors maintain their independence and dignity.

Through its network of thousands of volunteers, donors, sponsors and professional agencies, *The Area Agency on Aging* delivers a host of services including the 211 Seniors information & referral hotline, *Foster Grandparent Program* providing one-on-one child teaching support, *SHINE* health insurance counseling services, *Leadership Institute for Active Aging*, training seniors for volunteerism leadership, *Senior Advocacy Program* delivering support to seniors in need, *RSVP* retired & senior volunteer program training volunteers for local non-profit organizations and agencies.

In 2005, *The Area Agency on Aging for Palm Beach County & The Treasure Coast* managed over \$30 million dollars in Federal, State, County and Donor funds. Working in partnership with community-based service providers, the Area Agency on Aging delivered services that touched more than 500,000 seniors, spending 95 cents of every dollar for direct service delivery.

For more information about *The Area Agency on Aging for Palm Beach County & The Treasure Coast* programs, services, agencies, volunteer opportunities, sponsorships or donor contributions, visit www.AgencyonAgingPBTC.org, call CEO Robert McFalls at 1-866-684-5885 or visit the *Area Agency on Aging* offices at 1764 North Congress Ave. Suite 201, West Palm Beach FL 33409.

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