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*Homes for the Holidays*

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### **FIRST ANNUAL CRAWFORD COMMUNITIES HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS KICKS OFF NOVEMBER 20** *12 Families to Receive Free Housing for a Year*

**COLUMBUS** – Crawford Communities, Time Warner Cable, The Salvation Army, Kroger, and 97.9 WNCI are teaming up for the first annual Crawford Communities Homes for the Holidays.

Crawford Communities Homes for the Holidays, which begins on Monday, November 20, will provide rent-free apartment homes for a year for 12 families in need. Furnishings for the apartment homes will be provided by The Crawford Hoying Foundation, Time Warner Cable, Kroger, and other partners.

“We are very excited about this initiative and hope that this is just the beginning of a great annual event,” said Brent Crawford, President of Crawford Communities. “Part of our company’s mission has always been to give back to the Central Ohio community, and this is just another part of our community outreach efforts.

“We are not alone in this effort, however, as a number of outstanding organizations have stepped up in a big way to support us,” Crawford continued, “including Time Warner Cable, The Salvation Army, Kroger, and WNCI, to each of which we are very grateful.”

The families will be selected from nominations that are collected by The Salvation Army. Central Ohio residents may nominate families online at [www.crawfordcommunities.com](http://www.crawfordcommunities.com) or by filling out nomination forms at any Central Ohio Time Warner Cable Customer Care Center. Nomination forms may also be dropped off at any Crawford Communities location.

“During the holidays, our thoughts turn to sharing our own homes with family and friends,” said Time Warner Cable Mid-Ohio Division President Rhonda Fraas. “This is a great initiative to provide housing to Central Ohio families who need it, and Time Warner Cable is pleased to be involved.”

Nominations will be accepted throughout the holiday season. The families chosen to receive the rent-free apartment homes will be selected by The Salvation Army, which helps hundreds of Central Ohio residents find much needed housing every year.



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"The Salvation Army is pleased to partner on this very innovative project to provide homes to those in need," stated Major Paul Cain, Area Coordinator for The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus. "For the families selected, this will be a Christmas Miracle that will help put them on the path to stability and self-reliance."

Crawford Communities manages more than 7,000 apartment homes throughout Central Ohio, with more than 25,000 residents calling Crawford Communities properties home. Crawford Communities and its parent company, Crawford Hoying, continue to support the Central Ohio community through The Crawford Hoying Foundation, a nonprofit organization formed by Crawford Hoying principals Brent Crawford and Bob Hoying aimed at assisting those Central Ohio residents in need.

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