



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pittsburgh professional organizer, Leslie McKee, deals with other people's stuff every day. During her four-year career as owner of **McKee Organizing Services**, she began to notice a trend. People were decorating so late, that by the time they realized there were extra items they would not be using; it was too late to give them to anyone else to use.

"I often thought it was a shame there wasn't a location that could take decorations **before** the holidays so others can use them," she says. Then hurricane Ivan hit, bringing flooding and devastation to many people. Knowing intuitively that people store holiday decorations in their basements, she hit on an idea. Why not coordinate an event and get the community involved by decorating early and donating extra bows, wreaths and garlands to help flood victims in time for the holidays? Christmas in November was born!

As a result of her brainstorm, **McKee Organizing Services Inc.** is teaming up with **The Storehouse** in the East End and **The Adventist Community Services** in Carnegie to provide collection centers from November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a cooperative endeavor that brings a professional organizing service together with two well-known charitable organizations in Pittsburgh.

Collections/distributions will be staged at the following locations:

### **The Storehouse**

16 Silver Lake Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-362-0293

Located in the old JC Penney Building  
Great Southern Shopping Center  
1155 Washington Pike  
Bridgeville, PA 15017  
412-319-7029

### **Collection of Donated Items:**

November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 3<sup>rd</sup> from  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 p.m.

### **Distribution for those in need will be:**

December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m.

December 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 p.m.

### **Collection of Donated Items:**

November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>  
from Noon to 7 p.m.

### **Distribution for those in need will be:**

December 9<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>  
from Noon to 7 p.m.

Please send any monetary donations to:

### **Christmas in November**

c/o McKee Organizing Services Inc.

PO Box 11611

Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

Make checks payable to *Christmas in November*.