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**FREE HOLIDAY DINNER FOR LOCAL LOW-INCOME SENIORS**

*RHA Continues Commitment to Improving Quality of Life for Public Housing Residents*

**WHAT:** The Rochester Housing Authority (RHA) is hosting their Third annual Holiday Dinner Party. The event brings senior citizens living in RHA public housing together for a fun evening of dancing, good food, and holiday cheer.

“Often seniors, especially those of low-income, can find the holidays to be a difficult time of year,” said RHA Executive Director John Hill. “Our goal is to bring our seniors together for fun events like this throughout the year to continue our mission of providing quality housing opportunities and services for our residents.”

**WHO:** More than 250 residents have signed up to participate in the free holiday event which includes free transportation.

The Holiday Dinner Party is made possible by Rochester Housing Charities and is supported by the City of Rochester and WDKX 103.9.

**PHOTO OP:** Media are invited to see and speak with residents during the holiday dinner party. RHA’s Executive Director John Hill will also be on site and available for media interviews to discuss the importance of providing these types of activities for residents.

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Port of Rochester  
1000 North River Street  
Rochester, NY 14612

**About Rochester Housing Authority**

Established in 1955 as an independent public corporation by New York State Public Housing Law, the Rochester Housing Authority (RHA) serves more than 22,000 lower-income families, seniors and disabled residents in the five-county Greater Rochester area. Approximately 20% of those reside in the 2,400+ RHA public housing units, while others served receive assistance in the form of voucher or certificate programs that help them afford eligible, private housing. In 2015, RHA received a “High Performer” rating from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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