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HOLIDAY UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY SERVES FAMILIES IN ATLANTA'S OLD FOURTH WARD

Atlanta, GA - (December 18, 2014) – Operation P.E.A.C.E. will be joined by the Atlanta Police Department's Boulevard detail to celebrate the 19th Annual Holiday Celebration for the youth who attend its afterschool program. The festivities will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 542 Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Together, Operation PEACE and the Atlanta Police Department "Boulevard Detail" have united to guarantee a Happy and Joyful Holiday for children that may not otherwise have one. The event will feature a visit and photos with Santa, played by Officer Livesy - who has served as the jovial old fellow in the red suit for the - past three years. Additionally, each child who attends the Operation P.E.A.C.E after-school program will receive gifts donated by residents and businesses from the Old Fourth Ward (O4W), and employees from AT&T and the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. We are so thankful for the outpouring for our children, we could not do this work without the support of our partners who helped to make this event possible stated, Dr. Catherine Foster-Rowell, Executive Director of Operation P.E.A.C.E.

Following the party, Officer Ryan Jones will be generously donating 40 live Christmas trees to the families of Operation PEACE. These trees will be delivered by the Atlanta Police Department's "Boulevard Detail" immediately following the Holiday Party.

For more information about Operation PEACE, please visit www.operationpeace.org.

About Operation P.E.A.C.E. Inc.

Founded in 1995, Operation P.E.A.C.E. Inc. is a multi-service agency that works to develop the community by empowering families to be self sufficient through literacy, vocational and technical skills programs in adults; by nurturing academic excellence, entrepreneurial and leadership skills in youth; and by reaching out to and encouraging seniors to be active and remain a vital part of the community.