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Local Club, Businesses Collaborate to Present Hospice of San Joaquin's Tree of Lights

HOSPICE of SAN JOAQUIN'S 3rd Annual Tree of Lights is made possible this year with the collaboration of Tracy Outlet's, technical assistance of PG&E crew and a generous donation from the Tracy Clutch Burners.

Elaine Yager, Manager of the Tracy Outlets, shows her commitment to community service in her enthusiasm for hosting the Tree of Lights each year and is quick to involve both staff and merchants.

The local Tracy PG&E crew follow in a nearly 20 year tradition of collaboration with Hospice of San Joaquin's Tree of Lights program. Employees volunteer their time and equipment to hang the lights on the tree.

The local Clutch Burners connected with Hospice of San Joaquin through the Tracy Chamber of Commerce. Adopted as the beneficiary of their annual Car Show, Hospice of San Joaquin is enjoying the support of this Club and its members year around. Other clubs and associations are invited to show their support as well by becoming a Friends of Lights sponsor to the Tree of Lights Program

The Tracy tree will come alive at the tree lighting ceremony on Friday, November 16 at 6:00pm at the Tracy Outlets. Special guests include St. Bernard's Choir, Tracy Fire Department, and members of the Tracy Clutch Burners. Families are invited to purchase a colored light in honor or in memory of a loved one and then join us at the tree lighting ceremony. Names will be displayed on a marquee at the base of the tree throughout the holiday season.

For more information on the tree lighting ceremony or how to become a Friends of Light supporter, please visit us on line at www.hospicesj.org or call 209-957-3888.

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