

## Press Release

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### **Hospice of San Joaquin Invites You to Light-Up the 2008 Tree of Lights**

Hospice of San Joaquin in partnership with San Joaquin Delta College invites you to the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Tree of Lights ceremony, “Light up a Light... Light up a Life”. The traditional holiday tree located at the corner of Pacific and Yokuts Avenues will come alive with color during the evening of Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Join the hundreds of families who participate annually in the Tree of Lights, by paying tribute and remembering your loved one with a light. Your donation for a light in memory or honor of loved ones includes a listing of their name along side yours on the Memory Board at the base of the Tree. Names are updated weekly at each location.

In addition to Stockton’s Tree, five other communities will host a Tree Light: Tracy, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Manteca, December 1<sup>st</sup>; Lockeford/Clements, December 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lodi, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Rio Vista, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds support the next level of care when quality of life matters, Hospice Care and Bereavement Services for the community.

Executive Director Barbara Tognoli comments on this cherished tradition: “Our Tree of Lights embraces families and friends as they cope with the loss of loved ones during the holiday season, providing a haven for sharing memories while surrounded by song and community support.”

In its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the Tree of Lights is made possible thanks to the host, San Joaquin Delta College, and the dedicated Pacific Gas & Electric Employee Volunteers who decorate the and support the logistics of the Tree of Lights in our San Joaquin County communities.

To dedicate a light in memory or honor of a loved one, or for details about the other five Tree of Lights events, call (209) 922-0242 or visit us at [www.hospicesj.org](http://www.hospicesj.org).

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