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DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS WITH HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOV. 8

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The holidays are about tradition and historic Downtown Glendale is set to continue one of its own with a seasonal favorite, the 18th Annual Holiday Open House, November 8. The shopping extravaganza runs from 10a-4p and features shops in Glendale's Old Towne and Catlin Court districts offering special deals to help shoppers find that perfect holiday gift.

Shoppers will be transported into a winter wonderland, as storeowners will decorate their businesses with festive holiday lights and decorations. Shoppers can enjoy artist demonstrations and complimentary refreshments.

For the second year in a row, participants will also be encouraged to make a holiday ornament ranging from \$1 to \$5 each that will be displayed on the community holiday tree in Catlin Court. Proceeds will benefit the Military Family Support Group. Also, this event marks the conclusion of the Treats For The Troops drive. Visitors can donate items for holiday-themed gift boxes that will be shipped to service men and women in mid-November just in time for the holiday season. Among the suggested gift box items – baby wipes, small package of non-perishable snacks and phone cards.

To see a full list of all suggested gift items please visit www.visitglendale.com.

Holiday messages from the heart can also be shared with military personnel through free greeting cards that will be available in the Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140. Staff members at the Visitor Center will also provide event maps and event details. The first 100 visitors at the center will receive a free West Valley Info Pack.

For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.VisitGlendale.com.

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