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**WaterFire Announces A Very Special Christmas Lighting:  
Anonymous Donor Funds 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas WaterFire on December 19, 2014  
to Benefit the Providence Rescue Mission**

**PROVIDENCE, RI** - WaterFire Providence, the award-winning sculpture by artist Barnaby Evans, announces **the addition of a basin fire for the fourth annual Very Special Christmas WaterFire to benefit the [Providence Rescue Mission](#)**. Thanks to an anonymous donor the 32 braziers in the Waterplace Park Basin and in front of the Providence Place Mall will be burning brightly with Christmas spirit on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>! Lighting will be at approximately 4:30 PM and the fires will burn until 9:30 PM.

*"WaterFire is excited to produce this wonderful event for our community for the fourth year in a row. In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we sometimes forget to simply take a moment to breathe, reflect, enjoy and celebrate each other. We are also thrilled to partner with the Providence Rescue Mission again, a phenomenal organization who extends the spirit of kindness, generosity and giving all 365 days out of the year to the underserved and homeless."*

**-Bronwyn Dannenfelser, Director of Development**

Special activities throughout the evening include:

- A Christmas Artists' Village will be open along the Mall side of the basin. Stop by, do some last minute shopping and support local artists by the warmth of the fires!
- WaterFire's Festival of Trees will surround the basin, transforming it into a winter wonderland. WaterFire and the Providence Rescue Mission will be reaching out to local organization to sponsor and decorate trees. At the conclusion of the event, all trees will be donated to families that would otherwise be unable to afford this holiday joy in their homes.
- Santa Claus is coming to town! Stop by to visit Santa himself, and tell him your Christmas wishes!
- Christmas carols will be performed throughout the evening on the basin stage next to the grand WaterFire Christmas Tree decorated with ornaments done by Providence area school children.

**WaterFire is also encouraging the public to bring donations of new unwrapped toys and**

**gifts, food, clothing and other items for the Providence Rescue Mission.** Please help us in supporting and organization that does so much for the Providence community throughout the year and especially during the Christmas Season!

The Providence Rescue Mission is registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is 100% privately funded and serves many thousands of men, women and children in the Providence community. “We serve the poor with dignity and respect. We feed and clothe the addicted and homeless; our doors are open to all, free of charge.” says Sean Carew Executive Director of the Providence Rescue Mission.

WaterFire Providence is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit arts organization and all contributions are tax deductible. It is presented for free by the generosity of our donors and sponsors. We greatly appreciate your contributions.

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WaterFire Providence is an independent, non-profit arts organization whose mission is to inspire Providence and its visitors by revitalizing the urban experience, fostering community engagement and creatively transforming the city by presenting WaterFire for all to enjoy. For more information or to donate, visit:

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