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<u>THIS WEEKEND</u> – 16th Annual Festival of Trees kicks off the magic of the Holiday Season including Santa, Minnie Mouse, Trees & Wreaths to raffle away, and more!

Who? TEAM is a nonprofit human services organization serving the Greater Valley and surrounding region (www.teaminc.org) whose mission is to strengthen our communities by educating, supporting, and empowering individuals and families.

An exciting event available to the entire public, TEAM's 16th Annual Festival of Trees to benefit TEAM Elderly Services is this weekend in Shelton!

What? Festival of Trees is a magical weekend that includes more than 25 vendors, other activities for families and adults, and raffle tickets to lucky winners that includes more than 30 prizes: fully decorated Holiday Trees, Wreaths, Baskets, and a new TV!

In addition, TEAM's 16th Annual Festival of Trees kicks off the magic of the holiday season including pictures with Santa as well as Minnie Mouse!

When? Saturday November 23rd and Sunday November 24th from 10AM – 3PM. Free admission to the general public, with an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets (only $10/book) and win your very own Holiday Tree, Wreath, Gift Basket, and/or Television! More than 25 vendors available each day to start the Holiday shopping and other shopportunities!

Where? Shelton Senior Center at 18 Wheeler Street Shelton, CT 06484.

Why? TEAM is committed to maximizing opportunities for the independence and wellbeing of our Valley seniors most in need – programs include Meals on Wheels & Elderly Nutrition, Medical Transportation, Volunteer Caregiving & Homemaking, and other basic needs supports and assistance for our region's seniors. In addition to raising public awareness of TEAM's services for seniors, this event raises funds in support of TEAM's Elderly Services that made a meaningful impact for more than 700 seniors in the last year alone.