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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ross Township Trustee, Eric A. Blackmon, Sr., announces the Annual Angel Tree Project 2023 is underway. The public, (individuals, businesses, churches and organizations) are invited to call the Township office at 219-769-2111, to adopt a child or family for the Township's Annual Angel Tree Project. Parents living within Ross Township who qualify for the Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program, will begin filling out Angel Tree cards for their children, listing their first, second and third place wish for Christmas this year.

The Township office is also accepting food items and personal hygiene products for the Ross Township Food Pantry. The number of people the food pantry serves has doubled in the past few months and continues to tussle to meet the ever-growing needs of the less fortunate. Donations can be brought tot the township office Monday through Friday from 8:00a to 4:00p. Additionally, we can make arrangements to pick up donations from food drives that require a larger vehicle.

We welcome and appreciate any donations big or small as we strive to focus on the quality of life of those we serve.