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DUET'S 20TH ANNUAL POINSETTIA TEA
ENJOY THIS TRADITION WHILE HELPING OTHERS

(Phoenix, AZ) – While you probably know tea offers many health benefits to you, did you know that it can improve the lives of homebound adults and caregivers living in the Valley? British editor and author of historical books Arthur Gray wrote, “The spirit of the tea beverage is one of peace, comfort and refinement.”

Duet: Partners in Health & Aging presents its 20th Annual Poinsettia Tea on Sunday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m. Duet will host this traditional holiday event at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale at Gainey Ranch, 7500 East Doubletree Ranch Road. 600 guests are expected to gather for a traditional afternoon tea. Funds raised will help over 17,000 Valley residents.

Guests will be treated to a performance by an ensemble from The Scottsdale Chorus – three-time Sweet Adelines international chorus champions. Maryanne Kremer-Ames of Lyra will provide classical guitar music as guests arrive. Destry Jetton, host of Channel 12's Arizona Middy, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The event also includes the presentation of the prestigious Dosia Carlson “KARED About” Award. This award recognizes a caring person whose work embodies Duet's mission of enhancing the quality of life for older adults. This year's recipient is Cille Swaback, who is being honored for her 17 years of volunteer service with Duet.

New this year is a “Celebrating Generations” sponsorship. Bring three or more generations of your family and share in the tradition of the Poinsettia Tea. You will be recognized during the event and receive a commemorative group photo. Additional benefits are listed on the Duet website at

www.duetaz.org.

Tea proceeds will be “poured” into Duet’s one-on-one services that are provided free-of-charge to people in need. Tickets are \$60 per person, \$27 of which is tax deductible. For reservations, call (602) 274-5022 by November 26. MasterCard, American Express and Visa are accepted. You may also purchase tickets online. Go to the Duet website and click on the Events tab.

Duet is a non-profit, interfaith organization that offers free-of-charge services to homebound adults, caregivers, faith communities and grandparents raising grandchildren.

To volunteer, donate or ask for help, go to www.duetaz.org or call (602) 274-5022.

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