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TO: Lincoln Agencies Working with People with Disabilities
FROM: Michelle Martin, Public Information Specialist
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TOPIC: Extended Hours Service Holiday Fares

Lincoln, NEB. -- The League of Human Dignity is getting into the holiday spirit and people with disabilities in Lincoln that need accessible transportation are going to have some extra happy holidays because of it. The League established the Extended Hours Service (EHS) in September of this year. The EHS transportation initiative provides night, weekend, and holiday transportation for people with disabilities who need accessible transportation.

The League is implementing a Holiday Fare of \$1.00 per one-way ride. The new Holiday Fare will start on Monday, November 19th and run through the 15th of January, 2008.

“There are a lot of activities during the holidays that people want to go to.....religious services, shopping, and various work or family get-togethers,” said League CEO Mike Schafer. “We hope people realize that this is a great way to get around town and enjoy the holidays. You really can’t beat a \$1.00 fare.”

EHS provides transportation from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and all legal holidays.

Lincolnites who are currently eligible for the Handi-Van will be able to use this service for a \$1.00 fare, each way. These rides are on a first come, first serve basis and are not intended for medical appointment transportation. Someone already using the Handi-Van will just be required to show the driver their Handi-Van I.D. card to ride. Individuals who are not eligible to ride the Handi-Van, but have a permanent disability that makes them dependent on accessible transportation can call the League of Human Dignity’s Transportation Coordinator at (402) 441-7871 for detailed eligibility requirements. Please call (402) 730-7303 to make van reservations and (402) 610-7304 to cancel rides.

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