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FANTASY OF LIGHTS LISTED AMONG THE 50 TOP PLACES IN AMERICA TO SEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!

NEW HAVEN, CT, 12/15/2011: The Fantasy of Lights in New Haven, Connecticut was recently listed among the top 50 places in America to see Christmas lights. The distinction was given by The Learning Channel (TLC)'s Parentables website. Parentables.com features articles, stories and tips for parents ranging from suggestions for the best holiday toys to fun family-friendly trips.

On December 14, 2011, the 50 Best Places to See Christmas Lights in America list was posted. Listed for Connecticut was New Haven's very own Fantasy of Lights. The list contained displays from every state in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The Fantasy of Lights is the largest fundraiser for Easter Seals Goodwill Industries. The route is a little over a mile long and contains over 60 holiday light displays. Approximately 100,000 people from Connecticut and the tri-state area visit Lighthouse Point Park every holiday season to drive through this amazing





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display of holiday lights. The Fantasy of Lights offers a wonderful holiday experience for everyone young and old to enjoy. Guests drive through the park admiring giant displays of holiday lights including a nativity scene, multiple Santa and elves and winter characters like penguins and polar bears, all while listening to preprogrammed holiday music aired through the radio.

The Fantasy of Lights will be open to the public until January 7, 2012. It opens each night at 5pm and closes at 9pm on Sundays through Thursdays and at 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is \$10 for cars and family vans, \$25 for mini-buses and \$50 for full sized buses. Additional information about the Fantasy of Lights is available at www.eastersealsgoodwill.org/fantasyoflights.

All the proceeds collected from the Fantasy of Lights benefit Easter Seals Goodwill Industries, a non-profit organization that helps to improve the lives of people with disabilities and other challenges in the greater New Haven area. Easter Seals Goodwill Industries helps people with mental and physical challenges to find and keep jobs, participate in community activities like volunteering and to feel a sense of pride and fulfillment.

ABOUT EASTER SEALS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: Easter Seals Goodwill Industries is a progressive, community-based organization committed to its mission to enhance employment, educational, social and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and other challenges in the greater New Haven area.

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