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WALKER HOSTS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT COURTHOUSE

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will join county employees in lighting and trimming the courthouse Christmas tree this afternoon. Bud and Mary Brauer of Glendale gave the tree in memory of Gabriel O. Ramirez-Lyons. Mr. Brauer received a heart and kidney transplant from Ramirez-Lyons, and the courthouse event will be the first meeting of the two families.

An “Angel Tree” on display has cards with gift ideas for needy families referred by local agencies including Carmelite Sisters, St. Rose Youth and Family Services, Salvation Army, La Causa, and Liberty & Truth Social Service.

The Salvation Army Band will perform throughout the event, and Santa will make an appearance for photos with children of employees.

DATE: Friday, December 7, 2007
TREE LIGHTING PROGRAM: 5:30pm – 6:00pm
COUNTY TREE TRIMMING: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
LOCATION: Milwaukee County Courthouse
Rotunda

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