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Snowflake Ball for Long Term Care Residents Scheduled

(JACKSON, Miss.) — The Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services will host the 30th Snowflake Ball Saturday, Dec. 7, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Northwest Rankin High School Performing Arts Center in Flowood. More than 450 elderly and disabled residents living in the state’s long term care facilities have been invited to attend.

In 1983, Governor Bill Alain, a small group of interested people, and the MDHS, Division of Aging and Adult Services’ staff met to discuss ways to make a difference in the lives of residents living in long term care facilities. Armed with the knowledge that holidays can result in depression for many residents, a festive event was planned. Rallying to the cause, the Snowflake Ball was born with a mission to provide a holiday outing for those living in long term care facilities.

For questions or if interested in volunteering, call Sharon Clark at 601-359-4376 or via email at sharon.clark@mdhs.ms.gov.

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