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Survivors of Homicide Support Group 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil and Service of Remembrance

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Survivors of Homicide Support Group will sponsor its 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil and Service of Remembrance on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

Each year, the service is guided by a theme that offers comfort, direction, and a sense of connection during the holiday season. This year's theme, "Solidarity," reflects the strength and healing found in community as we honor the lives of those lost to homicide.

Attendees are invited to bring an unframed photo of their loved one to be displayed on the Tree of Remembrance during the service. This visual tribute serves as a powerful reminder of the lives we celebrate and the legacies that continue to inspire us. The community is encouraged to attend and stand in solidarity with survivors and families as we remember, reflect, and heal together.

Who: This event is possible thanks to the partnerships between the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit, the National Crime Victims Research & Treatment Center, the Survivors of Homicide Support Group, and the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy.

What: Survivors of Homicide Support Group 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil and Service of Remembrance

When: Friday, December 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

712 Wappoo Road, Charleston, SC 29407

Media Contact: Members of the media interested in attending can contact Charleston County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Lexi Douglas at 843-666-1990 or via email at adouglas@charlestoncounty.org.

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