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Overly's Country Christmas® Continues To Embody "the Spirit of the Season"

Mt. Pleasant, PA – Overly's Country Christmas, an impressive light display at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds, is an annual tradition that celebrates the season and works to make the holidays brighter for those in need.

Open daily from November 20 to January 1, this winter wonderland sustains the spirit of late founder and creator, Harry Overly, who began the display by decorating his home with only a few strands of lights. Now in its 53rd season, Overly's Country Christmas has grown to become an illuminated holiday spectacular that includes millions of lights and a walk-through country-themed Christmas Village.

Aside from celebrating old-fashioned traditions, Overly's is committed to enhancing the quality of life for community members through activities such as working with troubled youths, helping less fortunate children and families and making the holidays brighter for at-risk families through its Family Moments program.

In 2008, Overly's initiated "Share the Magic," a season-long collection of new toys, non-perishable food items, kitty litter and pet food. The program was such a success that it will continue this year. Visitors should take their donations to the covered bridge in Christmas Village, which serves as a permanent collection site for Angel Tree for the Salvation Army, Mt. Pleasant Unit (collecting toys for local children ages 12 and under), the Pet Adoption League and the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

"It was incredibly inspiring to see the community's response to our first year of 'Share the Magic,'" said Stephanie Tomasic, Executive Director. "It has always been Overly's mission to celebrate the joy of giving, and we hope that all of our visitors will share in the Christmas spirit by bringing a donation for those who need it most."

To learn more, visit www.overlys.com or call 724-423-1400.

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