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Mississippi Valley Division participates in tenth annual Day of Sharing

VICKSBURG, MISS., December 16, 2004 – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division (MVD) participated in its “Day of Sharing” on December 13. The event marked the tenth annual for MVD. Each year during the holiday season many local organizations are selected and MVD employees spend the day working at/or donating to one or more of the organizations of their choice.

Organizations that were chosen and projects performed for this year’s event included:

The Salvation Army – Employees adopted 36 “angels” and provided Christmas gifts to them. Additionally employees participated in the pre-distribution phase of the Angel Tree program by readying gifts for distribution to the community.

Haven House – The day was spent painting several areas of the shelter.

Jacob’s Ladder – Employees built shelves, hung a sign, cleaned a storage room and donated towards a learning module for the students.

Community Council of Warren County – Blankets, slippers, robes and pajamas were purchased with cash donated by employees.

Keystone Ministries – Donated items included books, soap, shampoo and personal items.

Humane Society – Project consisted of cleaning cages, walking dogs and spending quality time with the pets.

“More than 800 children angels and over 225 elder angels will be provided gifts this Christmas,” said Barbara Larson, chairperson for the MVD Angel Tree committee. “This task can only be accomplished through the generosity of donors and the time given by volunteers, such as the wonderful employees of MVD. This is the 10th year that MVD has handled the sorting day for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program.”

“I appreciate so much what MVD has done for Jacob’s Ladder,” said Sandra Brooks, director and teacher of Jacob’s Ladder Learning Center. “The division not only helped during the holiday season but also during my recent illness. MVD employees came forth and helped with every aspect of the school day.”