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## **Gov. Nikki Haley and the First Family Announce 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting**

*WYFF 4 Anchor Nigel Robertson Will Emcee Event*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Governor Nikki Haley, First Gentleman Michael Haley and the First Family will kick off the holiday season at the 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting, held on the north steps of the South Carolina Statehouse, on Monday, November 30. Family festivities will begin at 6:00 PM and the program will begin at 7:00 PM. The event is open to the public.

"Michael, Rena, Nalin and I look forward to welcoming friends from across South Carolina to our beautiful Statehouse for what has become one of our family's favorite holiday traditions," said Gov. Nikki Haley.

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Columbia Garden Club and the Garden Club of South Carolina are sponsors of the 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting.

WYFF 4 (NBC/Greenville) anchor Nigel Robertson will serve as the evening's emcee.

Pinetum Christmas Tree Farm – a Swanton, Maryland farm owned by Marshall and Cindy Stacy who own a home in the Lowcountry – donated this year's tree as a gesture of hospitality and good will toward the state of South Carolina following the tragic flooding earlier this year.

Those interested in helping South Carolinians impacted by flooding can do so by making a donation to the One SC Fund. One hundred percent of the donations will go directly to assisting South Carolinians:

Online: Visit [www.onescfund.org](http://www.onescfund.org) to make an online donation.

Text Message: Text 'onesc' to 843-606-5601

Call: Central Community Foundation at 803-254-5601

Mail: Mail a check made payable to Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC, Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213, Columbia, SC 29204

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