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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 join Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin and the Benjamin family in kicking 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, at 6:00 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, and 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 vacation home in the Lowcountry – donated this year's tree to the people of South Carolina after having seen the impact of flooding in communities across the state just before the holidays.

Anyone across the state or the country who is interested in helping those who have been impacted by flooding can do so by making a donation to the One SC Fund:

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

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

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