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Attention News Editors:

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

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On Wednesday, December 17th, the staff of the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI will be delivering their annual gift of Christmas Turkeys to all Elder members of Abegweit and Lennox Island First Nations, living on and off Reserve.

Every year MCPEI staff donate over \$3200 through payroll deductions to purchase 100 turkeys as a gift to all Band Members over the age of 55. Staff then deliver the turkeys directly to the door of all recipients. This year's gift marks the 7th anniversary of this staff tradition.

"The staff at MCPEI take great pride in honouring the Elders of the PEI First Nations at Christmas time," said Don MacKenzie, Executive Director of MCPEI. "This is an opportunity that we take to share the spirit of the season and show PEI's Mi'kmaq Elders that it is our distinct pleasure to serve them."

In Charlottetown, staff will be picking up turkeys for delivery at the Sobeys on University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

In Summerside, the pick-up will be at the Sobeys on Granville Street at 10:00 a.m.

Door-to-door deliveries are made to Elders living in communities across Prince Edward Island.

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