

# Children carol in Gramercy Park



Trustee of Gramercy Park, Arlene Harrison; Calvary Church musicians, Kamel Boutros and Matthew Taylor; with Gramercy Park children carolers at the Salvation Army Parkside Residence.

Once again, hundreds of Gramercy neighborhood children took part in Christmas caroling in Gramercy Park, sponsored by the Trustees of the Park. The event, which took place on December 12, was organized by Arlene S. Harrison, President of the Gramercy Park Block Association and a Trustee of Gramercy Park, with the help of the Gramercy Park Block Association, Calvary Church and the

Salvation Army Parkside Residence.

The carolers gathered at the Calvary Parish House at 61 Gramercy Park North where they were greeted by the Reverend Dr. Thomas F. Pike, the Rector of Calvary/St. George's and Associate Reverend Nancy Hanna. They then proceeded to Gramercy Park, where they sang carols around the Christmas tree to music provided by Calvary Church Music Director Kamel Boutros, accompanied by Matthew Taylor on the trumpet. They then

walked to the Salvation Army Parkside Residence on the south side of the Park for refreshments, which were provided by Major and Ms. Randall Davis.

"We are very grateful to all the people who helped make this lovely evening possible," said Arlene Harrison. "I want to particularly thank Reverend Pike, Major and Ms. Davis and our two Gramercy Park Block Association Children's Committee members, Eliza and Isabel, who helped to make this such a delightful event."