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### **Free drive-thru food distribution at Port of Palm Beach**

#### **Riviera Beach, Florida, May 29, 2020-**

The Port of Palm Beach has partnered with Hospitality Helping Hands and Feeding South Florida to offer free drive-thru food distribution events on Saturdays at the Port of Palm Beach. The Port became involved following a request by Port Commissioner Katherine Waldron at the last Board of Commissioners meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

“The entire community has been coming out to help one another during this difficult time. Whatever the Port and Port Commissioners can do, we are trying to do. Our effort to provide port space for the nonprofits working together to feed those in dire need, allows us to help our fellow citizens who are experiencing financial hardships during the COVID-19 crisis. We are proud to be working with Hospitality Helping Hands and Feeding South Florida,” Commissioner Waldron said.

The first event at the Port is scheduled for tomorrow, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 6 PM.

Organizers, volunteers and people picking up food will enter through the Port entrance on the west side of Broadway/US-1, just south of the Sky Pass Bridge. The address is 301 Broadway Avenue, Riviera Beach, FL. 33404.

Everyone will exit on Access Road near the FP&L power plant.

In preparation for the event, Port tenant, Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line, provided warehouse space for Hospitality Helping Hands to store donated goods including 60,000 diapers, water, soda and muscle milk, that were delivered to the port this afternoon.

#### **About Port of Palm Beach**

Located in Riviera Beach, the Port of Palm Beach is a full-service, diversified port, offering cruise and cargo services to more than 30 onsite tenants and users. At 162 acres, the Port’s efficiency is unparalleled, processing more than \$7 billion in commodities, 2.5 million tons of cargo, and 500,000 cruise passengers annually. As one of the largest employers in Palm Beach County, the Port of Palm Beach and its tenants employ more than 2,850 people. Through the contribution of more than \$185 million in business revenue and \$17.5 million in tenant-contributed state and local annual tax revenue, the Port of Palm Beach is a large economic engine in South Florida. For more information, visit [www.portofpalmbeach.com](http://www.portofpalmbeach.com).

