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**Port of Palm Beach Launches “12 Days of Giving” Campaign**

**Riviera Beach, FL.** – Today, the Port of Palm Beach kicked off its Annual Holiday Toy Drive. The “12 Days of Giving” campaign encourages Port staff, tenants, stakeholders and the public to join in on the Port’s efforts of bringing joy to underserved children living in Riviera Beach.

“We understand there are many families in our community who may not be able to have the type of Christmas they wish for because they are trying to make ends meet,” said Port Executive Director Manuel Almira. “We hope our holiday campaign provides happiness and hope to those in need this holiday season.”

The goal is to collect 750 gifts in 12 days for children living in a nearby neighborhood called Azure Estates.

The Port partnered with a local nonprofit called [Urban Youth Impact](#) to assist with compiling the wish lists from the children at Azure Estates. The nonprofit will also be responsible for distributing the donated gifts during a holiday event in the neighborhood’s clubhouse.

“Every year, our Port family steps up to give back during the holidays. We are proud to announce this year our holiday gift drive is off to a record-breaking start with donations from three of our Port tenants,” said Port of Palm Beach District Board Chairman Blair Ciklin. “The company that leases the Port’s megayacht berth, Berth One Palm Beach, donated \$3,000, CEMEX purchased \$1,000 worth of toys, and Ozinga donated five toy cement mixer trucks.”

Donations are being accepted now through December 12<sup>th</sup>. You can drop-off new unwrapped gifts at the Port’s Maritime Office Complex located at One East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 600, Riviera Beach, FL. 33404 from Monday- Friday, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM.

For more information, please call the Port’s Public Information Officer Yaremi Farinas at 561-319-0098.

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### **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 165 acres, the Port's efficiency is unparalleled, processing more than \$14 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 3,800 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)

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