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Town of Palm Beach United Way and Palm Beach Daily News launch annual Holiday Toy Drive

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PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 10, 2017 – The holiday season is a very special time and the Town of Palm Beach United Way is proud to once again partner with the Palm Beach Daily News and Palm Beach Fire-Rescue to collect toys for local families who have difficulty making ends meet.

Many families in Palm Beach County struggle to pay for food, medicine and rent – often with little or nothing left over to buy holiday gifts for their children.

This year's gifts will benefit the children of El Sol Neighborhood Resource Center, The Glades Initiative and Community Partners.

Karis Engle, President and CEO of The Glades Initiative, said the gifts will have extra meaning this year.

"Especially this year, things are difficult, with the extra hurricane expenses and the damaged crops which means less work or delayed work for many of our families," Engle said. "Your donors' kindness and generosity allows each child to know that someone outside of their family cares about them, cares enough to take the time to get them a present this holiday season."

New, unwrapped toys for all ages and genders will be accepted November 13 through December 4.

Toys and checks (payable to Town of Palm Beach United Way) can be delivered to the following sites in Palm Beach:

- Town of Palm Beach United Way, 44 Cocoanut Row, M201
- Palm Beach Daily News, 400 Royal Palm Way, Suite 100
- Town of Palm Beach Fire Stations, 300 North County Road, 355 South County Road, 2185 South Ocean Boulevard

Donors can shop online at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate a portion of sales to Town of Palm Beach United Way.

Last year, the Toy Drive brought in more than 700 toys, along with checks and gift cards. The Town of Palm Beach United Way thanks all its donors who help provide a wonderful holiday for so many deserving children.

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