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# Press Release

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## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Police and Fire Joy Drive Benefits Local Youth and Families**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL** (November 21, 2017) – The Annual Palm Beach Gardens Police and Fire Joy Drive, will once again make the holidays brighter for underprivileged local children and families.

Sponsored by the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation, this amazing tradition, begun 16 years ago, continues to demonstrate the desire to help families in need and is part of the foundation's Community Outreach effort.

The Police Foundation invites you to join us in spreading the joy of the holiday season by donating to this worthy cause. Each year, we are especially in need of toys for boys and girls under the age of 15. Monetary donations and/or gift cards are also being accepted through the Foundation, a non-profit, IRS 501(c)(3) organization.

The Joy Drive reaches out annually to hundreds of children and families in Palm Beach Gardens. It's important that we take care of those that are less fortunate than we during the upcoming holiday season.

The Joy Drive brings together the concerted efforts of Police Officers, Firefighters, City Staff, City Council members, Foundation Board members, local corporate volunteers and residents who help wrap gifts, organize packages, and deliver the items to children and families.

If you are having a holiday event, why not **ask your invited guests to bring a new, unwrapped gift** for the Joy Drive? You can then call the **Joy Drive coordinator, at 799-4488** to arrange pickup from your home or office.

Joy Drive Collection boxes are available at the facilities shown below.

<b>Drop Off Places</b>	<b>Location</b>
Police Headquarters	10500 N Military Tr. (561 799-4488)
Any PBG Fire Station	Between 8 AM and 6 PM daily. (561 799-4300)
Burns Road Community Center	4400 Burns Rd. (561-630-1100)
Riverside Youth Enrichment Center	10170 Riverside Dr. (561 630-1130)
City Hall	10500 N Military Tr. (561 799-4100)
St. Mark's Episcopal Church	3395 Burns Rd. (561 622-0956)
Velocity Credit Union	2801 PGA Blvd. (561 775-2525)
Learning Express	10941 N Military Tr. (561 799-2869)
PGA Property Owners Assn. Office	7100 Fairway Drive #29 (561 627-2800)
Peterson & Young Jewelers	10929 N. Military Tr. (561 624-4490)
AmWINS Access Insurance Services	7108 Fairway Dr. Ste 200 (561 847-8505)
Eisenhower Elementary School	2926 Lone Pine Rd. (561 366-6000)
Gardens Elementary	10060 Riverside Dr. (561 366-6500)
Allamanda Elementary	10300 Allamanda Dr. (561 803-7200)
Timber Trace Elementary	5200 117th Ct. N. (561 366-6200)

**“Let’s work together to make this a wonderful holiday season for everyone.”**

Donation checks can be mailed to the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation, 10500 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Please mark your check “Joy Drive” on the memo line. For more information or to request a collection box, please call the coordinator at (561) 799-4488.

More information on the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Joy Drive can be found on their website at [www.pbgpf.org/joydrive](http://www.pbgpf.org/joydrive)

### **About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation**

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit [www.pbgpolicefoundation.org](http://www.pbgpolicefoundation.org)

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