



## VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*Pinecrest is collecting new and unwrapped toys to benefit the children of the Miami Rescue Mission and Miami Children's Hospital*

**Pinecrest, Fla.** – The Village of Pinecrest is working with members of the community to collect toys for the children of the Miami Rescue Mission and Miami Children's Hospital. This is the third consecutive year Pinecrest helps collect toys for less fortunate families.

The mission of the Miami Children's Hospital Foundation is to create awareness and generate philanthropic support for Miami Children's Hospital, a licensed specialty hospital in South Florida exclusively for children.

The Miami Rescue Mission has been serving the homeless and needy of South Florida since 1922. Its mission is to help men, women, and children with meals, safe shelter, and life-changing residential programs resulting in transformed lives.

Collection boxes for new unwrapped toys in original packaging for ages ranging from infant to 17 years old will be at Village Hall and Police Station, 12645 Pinecrest Parkway, and the Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 Killian Drive, starting November 26th.

Mitch's Westside Bagels, 12729 South Dixie Highway, and Pinecrest Bakery, 12101 South Dixie Highway, will have donation boxes starting December 1st.

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Toys will be collected through December 19th and delivered to both Miami Children's Hospital and the Miami Rescue Mission by members of the Pinecrest Police Department on December 20th and 24th, respectively.

For further information, please contact the event coordinators Detective Paul Rivera at 305-234-2100 or Esther Cabrera at 305-234-2121. For media inquiries please contact Michelle Hammontree at 786-606-3042.

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