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## **Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Partners with Children's Harbor to Help Foster Children**

Pembroke Pines, April 13, 2011.....Children's Harbor, a foster care agency in Pembroke Pines, is thankful for their longstanding partnership with Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises. The companies have been involved with the organization for several years through their annual events and participation on the board of directors. This partnership was expanded during the month of April to include two major events to support Children's Harbor's foster homes, which provide for sibling groups, as well as pregnant and parenting teenagers.

On Friday, April 1st, Celebrity Cruises presented and hosted Children's Harbor's Sea What a Difference You Make Luncheon aboard the Celebrity Equinox. Through the event, Celebrity helped Children's Harbor thank approximately 150 supporters and volunteers.

Guests were treated to a cocktail reception in the Equinox Theater, the live performance venue aboard the ship. The reception included hors' d'oeuvres and cocktails, a brief program and an impressive show from Celebrity entertainers. Guests were then treated to a delicious gourmet lunch in the main dining room. The spectacular venue is adorned with a two-story glass wine tower and dazzling chandeliers.

Kristi Krueger, of Local 10, volunteered her time as the event emcee. Kristi became involved with Children's Harbor through a Servant Sunday volunteer day hosted by her Church. Kristi and Children's Harbor Chairman of the Board, Stephen V. Fuller, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for The GEO Group, Inc., thanked the guests for their support and asked for their continued involvement. Guests included donors, sponsors, volunteers and new friends.

"Volunteers and donors are a critical component of our organization. We simply could not do this work without them. Celebrity Cruises helped us to provide the perfect thank you gift for their dedication through this luncheon," said Sue Glasscock, President and CEO of Children's Harbor.

Then, on Saturday, April 9, Royal Caribbean, Celebrity and Azamara Club Cruises' employees and their families gave their time to Children's Harbor through Royal Caribbean's G.I.V.E. Day. More than 150 volunteers dedicated their time to painting the homes and beautifying the grounds at Children's Harbor.

"Royal Caribbean should be commended for their commitment to helping their local communities. The amount of work that the employees accomplished is incredible. The volunteers worked hard

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to brighten up the campus for the children," said Steve Fuller, Chairman of the Board of Children's Harbor.

G.I.V.E., which stands for "Get Involved Volunteer Everywhere," is a community service event that brings together Royal Caribbean employees, their families, friends, vendors and business partners to assist non-profit organizations and improve the quality of life in their local communities. Now in its 14th year, G.I.V.E. Day is an example of how the more than 40,000 Royal Caribbean employees give back to their communities around the world, by donating thousands of volunteer hours to assist their communities with neighborhood development, civic drives, environmental improvement and disaster recovery. Every year since 1997, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. employees, along with their friends and families, vendors and business partners, join forces nationally and internationally to assist non-profit and community organizations with improving the quality of life in their local communities.

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. is a global cruise vacation company that operates Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises, Pullmantur, Azamara Club Cruises and CDF Croisieres de France. The company has a combined total of 40 ships in service and two under construction. It also offers unique land-tour vacations in Alaska, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, Canada, Dubai, Europe and South America. Additional information can be found on [www.royalcaribbean.com](http://www.royalcaribbean.com), [www.celebritycruises.com](http://www.celebritycruises.com), [www.pullmantur.es](http://www.pullmantur.es), [www.azamarclubcruises.com](http://www.azamarclubcruises.com), [www.cdfcroisieresdefrance.com](http://www.cdfcroisieresdefrance.com) or [www.rclinvestor.com](http://www.rclinvestor.com).

Children's Harbor is a 501(c)(3) child welfare organization founded in 1996 in cooperation with the City of Pembroke Pines. Their mission is to provide therapeutic services to children and families in crisis, a safe and nurturing environment for children in foster care and advocacy within the child welfare system. Children's Harbor provides residential services for foster children in a family-style setting, and community based services to at risk families, for the prevention and intervention of abuse and neglect. Visit [www.childrensharbor.org](http://www.childrensharbor.org) for more information.

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