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# CO-SPONSORSHIP REQUEST PACKAGE AND APPLICATION

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FY2024

Organization Name: The House Palm Bay  
Event Name: 16th Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza  
Contact Name: Jennifer Page

**City Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please submit a completed package and application with all applicable attachments to:

[specialeventapplications@palmbayflorida.org](mailto:specialeventapplications@palmbayflorida.org)

Subject Line: Co-Sponsorship Request – Event Name – Organization – Event Date

# Co-Sponsorship Application

*The City does not provide direct monetary funds, but in-kind services only*

I.

***The City of Palm Bay reserves the right to refuse any request of co-sponsorship.***

Non-Profit/Organization Name: The House Palm Bay

Last Name: Page First Name: Jennifer

Address: 1520 BottleBrush Dr NE

City/State/Zip: Palm Bay, FL 32905

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 321-914-6772

Email: pagejennifer07@gmail.com/pagejennifer07@yahoo.com

Please select applicable options:

☒ Free Event ☒ Open to the public ☒ Tax exempt ☐ Government Entity

*Applicant must submit a copy of their W-9 form and IRS Certification of Exemption*

*All application packets must be submitted well in advance of the event, at a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to the allotted Regular Council Meeting (RCM) Agenda date as assigned by City staff where the application will be considered. (Organization representative must attend scheduled council meeting)*

Event Date(s) being requested: Saturday Decemeber 21, 2024

Events that do not qualify include the following:

*\* Charge a fee for public participation. This includes events with an admission fee, ticket fee, and/or team/individual entry fees) includes benefit walks, runs and challenges where participation fee or team fundraising takes place.)*

*\* Are used to promote political parties or political advocacy groups.*

*\* Are primarily focused on commercial or nonprofit promotion, fundraising, or personal gain.*



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**The following evaluation criteria is being requested for recognition:**

*{Check all that apply and please explain your selections, you may attach answers as an additional sheet}*

☐

Provides public purpose by meeting one or more of the goals noted within the Co-Sponsorship Policy. *{check all that apply}*

☒

Promote the City as a desirable place to live, visit and do business.

☐

Promote the City as a visitor destination, provide a positive economic impact, and/or generate tourism-associated revenue.

☒

Enhance the quality of life and well-being of some or all residents of the community

☒

Advance the City's commitment to and pride in being a multicultural community.

☐

Promote cultural and artistic awareness within the City.

*Please explain:*

This event brings the community from all over Brevard and other surrounding Counties together with the focus on friendly family fun around the holidays

☐

Costs for this co-sponsorship serves a public purpose by providing or expanding public services or programs.

*Please explain:*

☐

The event complements current City Special Event Programming.

*Please explain:*

☒

Applicant has prior experience with organizing/producing this type of event.

*Please explain:*

This is our 16th Year of hosting the Family Christmas Extravaganza

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III.

The following evaluation criteria is being requested for recognition:

**Please provide your in-kind request from the city that would affect in-kind City impact for which co-sponsorship is requested. Ex: Stage, Bleachers, Tents, PD, Fee Waiver, Etc. {separate sheet can be used if necessary}**

We are asking for 4 Law Enforcement officers, 2 Bleachers, Stage, Staff, Clean up staff, Honor Guard

**Volunteer hours the organization will provide to conduct this event, please break down by planning, set-up, breakdown and clean-up.**

*{Please provide a break down on separate sheet}*

Estimated Total Hours: 1600 Hours + on the day of and 600 hours leading up to the event

Estimated Total Volunteers: 297

**Please provide a full budget reflecting the contributions the organization will make toward the event, including all direct or in-kind costs, including volunteer group donations, staffing costs, or other sponsorships if applicable.**

*{Please provide a break down on separate sheet}*

Estimated Total Monetary Contribution from Organization:

*\*Funds will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*\*Consideration will be based on the availability of City funds at the time of the application.*

*\*An eligible applicant seeking co-sponsorship shall not exceed \$12,500, of in-kind General Fund impact per event, and is limited to one co-sponsorship per fiscal year, per taxpayer identification number.*

*\*For calculation purposes, in-kind labor is calculated for labor provided on the day(s) of event.*



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IV.

## Applicant Check List

Please use this checklist to make sure you are submitting a completed Co-Sponsorship request application

- ☒ a. A cover letter describing how the event will meet each of the evaluation criteria, as stated above, will benefit the City, its residents and visitors;
- ☒ b. A completed City Special Events Application and Agreement;
- c. In-Kind expenses/waivers from the City will be provided by the City of Palm Bay based on your response to section III and the completed special event application -**
- ☒ d. A list of volunteer/staff hours the organization is providing to conduct the event, delineated by categories of event preparation to include (but not limited to): planning, set-up, breakdown, and clean-up.
- ☒ e. Applicant must also provide a full budget reflecting the contributions the organization will make toward the event, including all direct or in-kind costs, including volunteer group donations, staffing costs, or other sponsorships if applicable.
- ☒ f. Applicant must submit a copy of their W-9 Form for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, and
- ☒ A copy of the organizations IRS Certification of Exemption

Filing of an application is not a guarantee that co-sponsorship will be approved. Other factors may be reviewed, including but not limited to safety and liability concerns for the public, at the discretion of the City Manager. Following recommendation by the City Manager, the City Council will have the final determination as to whether the application is approved or denied, at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Submission Date: March 19, 2024

Applicant Signature: Jennifer V Page

INVOICE #: 1221202401  
CUSTOMER ID: Family Christmas Extravaganza

BILL TO  
The House Church

Event Name: 16th Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza

Projected Attendance: 25000

Location: Fred Poppe Regional Park

### Fee Rentals

### Staff Wages

In-Kind TOTALs	\$11,987.50
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# SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Event Name:  Date Received by City Staff:

*This application must be completed in its entirety. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant and may delay approval and reservation of preferred date. Events must follow the City's Special Event Ordinance 2019-09. Applicant must check with all applicable City, State and Federal laws and/or permit requirements, and obtain the permits they may require.*

## EVENT INFORMATION

Type of Event: ☐ Special Event-City Owned Property ☐ Special Event-Non-City Owned  
☐ Parade ☐ Demonstration ☐ Block Party ☐ Concert / Festival

Venue: ☐ Tony Rosa Community Center ☒ Ted Whitlock Community Center  
☐ Fred Poppe Regional Park ☐ Captains House ☐ Other

If other, please identify:

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization/Applicant Name:  Telephone:   
Applicant Address:  Email:   
Contact Person (if different from Applicant):   
Telephone:  Email:

## NAME / TITLE OF EVENT

Name / Title of Event:   
Description of Event:   
Anticipated Number of Attendees:  Open to the Public: ☒ Yes ☐ No

**NOTICE: For every 250 people attending, you need one certified crowd manager.**

Will you be charging an admission fee: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how much?:

Date(s) of Event:

Setup Start Time:  Event Start Time:

Break Down Time:  Event End Time:

## ROAD / TRAFFIC NEEDS

Will you be requesting any road closures? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of specific street/road:

Times of Road Closure:

*Please include all roads to be closed on the site map that is submitted, including location of any barricades, cones, etc. Applicant must provide written notification to each occupant within the proposed event area at least two weeks prior to the event.*

## TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

Will you have Temporary Structures? ☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Booth If yes, how many?: Measurements:

☒ Tent If yes, how many?: Measurements:

*If the tent is over 800 square feet in size, the tent will require a permit from our City Building Department.*

☒ Inflatables If yes, how many?: 6-10 Measurements:

☒ Other Rock Walls, Tea Cups and Big Slides

*All items above must be clearly marked with all details on the site map that is submitted.*

## MUSIC INFORMATION

Will music be provided at your event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will there be sound amplification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Band ☐ DJ ☐ Stereo System ☐ Other

List sound/equipment provider: S & S Production

*Applicant must adhere to the City of Palm Bay Special Event Ordinance Number 2019-09. The maximum permissible sound level is 65db at the event boundary. If the adjacent land use is residential, the level may not exceed 55db.*

## FOOD / VENDORS

Will there be food? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provided at a charge? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be soft drinks/water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provided at a charge? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be vendors? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many vendors? We are not sure of ho

If yes, what kind? ☐ Cooking Vendor ☐ Non-Cooking Vendor

*A Business Tax Receipt and Department of Health Certificate is required for the sale or distribution of food. Already prepared food must be approved by the Department of Health prior to the event. All vendors location must be clearly marked on the site map that is submitted.*

## ALCOHOL

Will there be alcohol? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Provided at a charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Beer ☐ Wine ☐ Liquor

*A State license is required for alcohol sales and can be obtained from the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages. The sale of alcoholic beverages must follow the liquor control regulations of the City and the State of Florida.*

## MISCELLANEOUS

Will off-site parking be used at the event? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, location?

Will you need electricity? ☒ Yes ☐ No Will you be using generators? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you providing additional dumpsters? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, provider name:

Are you providing additional toilets? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, provider name:

How many additional toilets will you have?  How many toilets will be ADA Accessible?

**NOTICE:** You must have at least one ADA Accessible portable toilet for your event.

Will there be first-aid stations? ☒ Yes ☐ No Will there be amusement rides? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be fireworks? ☐ Yes ☒ No Will there be fire? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## SERVICES REQUESTED BY APPLICANT:

☒ Police Officer(s) If yes, how many?

*The City reserves the right to assess the need for additional City services.*

*Please be aware that employing a service member incurs a fee for each person requested for your event. Each police officer requested is a paid, off-duty detail and forms/applications will be sent from the PD for request review.*

## SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Detailed Site Plans are required for special events on City-owned and non-City-owned properties.

A preliminary site plan for city-owned property shall be submitted no less than thirty (30) days before the event. A final site plan must be submitted no less than fifteen (15) days before the event.

A preliminary site plan for non-city-owned property shall be submitted no less than ten (10) days before the event. A final site plan must be submitted no less than five (5) days before the event.

**\*\*Please refer to the City of Palm Bay Special Event Ordinance Number 2019-09 for full details regarding the Site Plan Requirements\*\***

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for a Special Event on City property must follow the insurance requirements as described in the City of Palm Bay Special Events Ordinance Number 2019-09:

- Commercial General Liability
- Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability
- Liquor Liability (if alcoholic beverages are to be sold, served, or consumed at the event)

**The City must be provided with a Certificate of Insurance listing the "City of Palm Bay" as the Certificate Holder and naming the "City of Palm Bay" as an additional insured. The insurance requirements must be met not less than fifteen days (15) days prior to the scheduled event.**

**\*\*Please refer to the City of Palm Bay Special Event Ordinance Number 2019-19 for full details regarding the insurance requirements for Special Events held on City owned property\*\***

## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct and agree to adhere to the City of Palm Bay Special Events Ordinance 2019-09.

*Applicant (Required)*

*Date (Required)*

If you are submitting this document electronically, please email this document to:  
**[specialeventapplications@pbfl.org](mailto:specialeventapplications@pbfl.org)**

**An attachment notating the approval by the pertinent  
City of Palm Bay Departments will follow this page.**



# Family Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA

To Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

March 11, 2024

Good afternoon, Suzanne, this letter is regarding the official request for the Co-Sponsorship for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza.

As in the previous 15 years, this event has served over 25,000 people during the hours of 11:00am-5:00pm. This totally FREE event has FREE Bounce Houses, FREE Hotdogs, FREE Popcorn, FREE Cotton Candy. FREE Water, FREE Face Painting, FREE Petting Zoo, FREE Horse Rides, prizes, entertainment, parking, flood lights, power extensions, generators for the stage and bounce houses as requirements. The businesses and churches in the community have come together to provide over 200 prize donations to be given away that day.

Over the last several years, we have exceeded our budget of over \$25,000 in gifts, prizes, food and entertainment. We are a 501(c) (3) and we have a previous successful history of partnership and giving back to the community.

In the past, the city has provided use of the Community Center, green space behind the community center, stage, staff, clean up staff, law enforcement, honor guard for the National Anthem and Patrol Officers for the day of the event. In exchange, we have advertised the City of Palm Bay as the main sponsor which is currently valued at \$5000 in-kind services.

The Partnership created has provided the venue for the Largest Christmas Party on the Space Coast right here in Palm Bay. You can see video's of our prior events on our website at [Largest Free Christmas Party : Space Coast \(familychristmasextravaganza.com\)](https://familychristmasextravaganza.com).

In this year's application, we plan to start earlier at 10:30am and end at 5:00pm. We will be asking for the presence of additional law enforcement officers as our attendance has exceeded 25,000 people in attendance.

The Volunteer hours, which consist of 297 volunteers, are estimated to be 1600 hours on the day of the event and up to 600 hours leading up to the day of the event. We also have a set up on Friday 12/20/24 all day and we also have 7 hours on the day of the event of volunteer hours.

As a reminder, The Family Christmas Extravaganza Donated \$1500.00 for Parks, \$1500.00 for Palm Bay Police Department and \$1500.00 for the Firefighters after the event for services rendered, plus provided over \$31,000.00 in food, entertainment, rides and not including the toys and bicycles that were donated by other organizations.

I have attached our 501(c)(3) for your records.

Thank you,

Jennifer Page

Project Director



# Family Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA

HOSTED BY THE HOUSE CHURCH & THE CITY OF PALM BAY



## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EVENT PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION



### POINTS OF CONTACT

Name	Title	Phone #	Email
Rev. Rob Medina	Director of Ministry	321-508-7472	<a href="mailto:robmedina.thehousepalmbay@gmail.com">robmedina.thehousepalmbay@gmail.com</a>
Jennifer Page	Project Director	321-914-6772	<a href="mailto:PageJennifer07@yahoo.com">PageJennifer07@yahoo.com</a>



1520 BOTTLEBRUSH DRIVE, PALM BAY, FL 32905 | 321.952.5725 | THEHOUSEPALMBAY.ORG

Dear Business Partner,

We are very excited about this year's ***Extravaganza*** plans! We will be holding the event on **December 21<sup>st</sup>** and continue to see this as the perfect opportunity to reach out to our communities with hope and unconditional love, especially during this unprecedented time. We hope you will partner with us, as together we continue to be a beacon of light, promise, hope, and support to the residents of Palm Bay (and beyond)!

As you know, the ***Family Christmas Extravaganza*** is a collaboration of several churches, with The House Church serving as the host, along with the City of Palm Bay, several businesses coming together to provide the Largest Christmas Party on the Space Coast! We have exponentially grown over the last fifteen (15) years. For 2024, we are expecting to serve over 10,000 guests at Fred Poppe Regional Park in Palm Bay! This event has also been placed on the 112<sup>th</sup>, 113<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, & 117<sup>th</sup> Congressional Record in the halls of Congress in Washington D.C. We can't wait to see what this year holds!

Local media, city officials, dignitaries, law enforcement, and first responders, all play a part in this event. This event is still **TOTALLY F-R-Double E-FREE!** Everyone is to ***leave their wallets at home and just come to be blessed*** as we celebrate Jesus' birthday.

**FREE FOOD! \* FREE ACTIVITIES! \* FREE GIFTS! \* FREE ENTERTAINMENT!**

***FREE gift of God's love, grace and salvation communicated throughout the entire event!***

We also collect school supplies, so that we can bless local schools with supplies. Please visit our website for additional information and the latest updates! <https://familychristmasextravaganza.com>

**Point of contact:** Jennifer Page - [pagejennifer07@yahoo.com](mailto:pagejennifer07@yahoo.com) - 321-914-6772

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Rev. Rob Medina, Director of Ministries  
The House Church  
1520 Bottlebrush Dr. NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

*Please note: The House is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible*

# Choose your Level of Partnership!

All donations are due by November 1, 2023!

Benefits	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Diamond Elite
10x10 Booth Space (canopy and electricity not included)	●	●	●	●	●
Logo on event t-shirts		●	●	●	●
Promo on <a href="http://familychristmasextravaganza.com">familychristmasextravaganza.com</a> (October 1-December 31)		●	●	●	●
Logo on newspaper promos		●	●	●	●
Logo on banner at main park entrance			●	●	●
Business Promo on Facebook			●	●	●
Logo on 4x6 event flyers			●	●	●
Logo on main stage banner				●	●
2 Event T-shirts				●	●
Logo on Oaks 10 Theater Screen Promo (runs 4 weeks leading up to the event)				●	●
Promo by MC during event				●	●
Promo on Facebook Lives					●
Promo by MC During Palm Bay Christmas Parade					●
	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$2500</b>	<b>\$3000</b>	<b>\$5000+</b>

## Facebook

Our page has gained popularity due to our weekly giveaways. We have over 2,000 likes and an organic post reach of over 9,000 people.

## 4x6 Event Flyers

We distribute digital flyers throughout public schools and 25,000 printed flyers through local businesses and community events.

## Logo on Stage Banner

Across the top of the main stage, your logo will have prime visibility to an attendance of 20,000 people.  
(see example below)



The House Family Ministries, Inc. is a church, a Florida not for profit ecclesiastic corporation, and an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As a church sponsored outreach, this ministry event shall be governed by the established Bylaws and Statement of Faith and Doctrine (the Religious Beliefs and Tenets) of The House.  
The House Family Ministries, Inc.



4x6 Sample Flyer

**15th Annual**  
**Family Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA**  
HOSTED BY THE HOUSE CHURCH & THE CITY OF PALM BAY  
**DEC 16TH | 10AM-5:00PM**  
FRED POPPE REGIONAL PARK  
1951 MALABAR RD. PALM BAY, FL

FREE FOOD | **GIVE-AWAYS** | INFLATABLES | **RIDES**  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | CAR SHOW | **FACE PAINTING**  
HORSE RIDES | ROCK WALLS | PETTING ZOO  
& SO MUCH MORE!

**FEATURING**  **IT'S ALL FREE!**  **FEATURING**  
**• SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE •**

We will be collecting supplies for Brevard Public Schools.  
Drop off your new, unopened items at the event!

FOR INFO, CALL (321) 952-5725, OR  
VISIT US AT [FAMILYCHRISTMASXTRAVAGANZA.COM](http://FAMILYCHRISTMASXTRAVAGANZA.COM)  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE FREE STUFF!  
 **FAMILYCHRISTMASXTRAVAGANZA** ASL Provided 

**THANK YOU!**



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# PAST BUSINESS PARTNERS & INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Academy Sports	Florida Aid to Animals	Red Robin
AdvoCare   Crystal & Nelson Morales	Forever Florida	Rockwell Collins
Affordable Dentures	Frog Bones	Ruel Funelas Inc
Al Dia Today	Fruits of My Labor, LLC	Shore Lanes Bowling
All Digital All Day	Fun 4 Space Coast Kids	Slug A Bug
ANEW Life International	Fun Town	Smokey Bones
Andretti Thrill Park	Gators of Melbourne	SMTC Manufacturing
Angels for Kids	Genna Pizza	South Brevard FC
Art By Nini Caicedo	Get Fired Up	Sports Chiropractic
Betsey Phillips	GlamHouse	Supreme Lending
BJ'S Brewhouse	Golf Carts Unlimited	Sweetheartist
BoggyCreek Air Boats	Grace Bible Church	TeleTech
Brevard County Farm Bureau	Grills Seafood	The House
Brevard Family Partnership	Hair Empire	The House Realty Group
Caliber Home Loans	Harmony Mortgage	The River of Life Christian Center
Calvary Chapel of Melbourne	Health First	The Rock Church
Care Natural Wellness Center	Hemingway's Tavern	Thirty-One
Carmike Cinemas	Hometown News	Three Winks Photobooth
Carrabba's	House Facts	Thrifty Specialty Produce
Chez Quan's	Jornada Al Cielo	Tropic Coast Realty
Chick-Fil-A	LA Fitness	Tropical Smoothie
Chipotle	Lifepoint Church	Truth Revealed International
Church on the Rock Melbourne	Martins	Truly Nolen
CinemaWorld	Mary Kay	Tupperware
City of Palm Bay	Mary Orndoff	TYG
Coco Key Resort	Moe's	United Services
Complete Drywall Contractors	Nicholas Financial	UR Party Photobooth & Entertainment
Connie-Sue Mann	NightLite Pediatrics	Victory In Christ Jesus
Cracker Barrel	Once Upon A Child	Victory Kids Sports
Crayola Experience	Outback Steakhouse	Wagon Wheel
Crowned Princess For a Day	Painting With a Twist	Waste Management
Cumberland farms	Palm Bay Air & Heat	West Co Development
D.A. Cupcake Boutique	Peninsula Title	Wild Manta
Discover Life	Perfectly Posh	Wings of Grace
Double Scope Inspection	Portrait Innovations	Wonder Works
Eastwind Pentecostal Church	Premiere Oaks 10 Theater	Z88.3
ECHO   Northrop Grumman Corp.	Prestige Title	
Edible Arrangements	Professional Accounting Svcs	
Elevation Church	Publix	
Elite Fitness	Pump It Up	
Engel & Volkers	Puzzle Box Academy	
EverythingBrevard.com	RC1 Hobbies	
Farm Bureau Federation	Red Lobster	

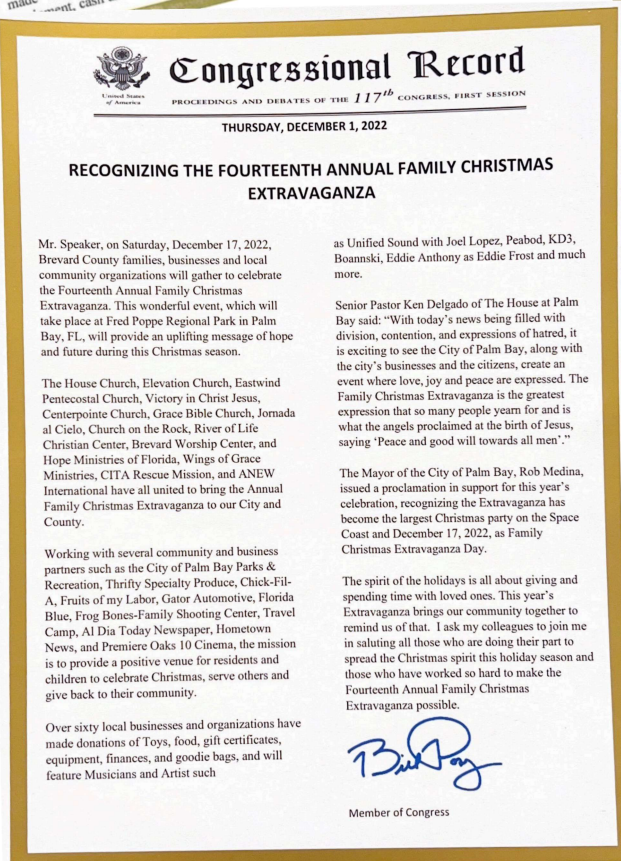
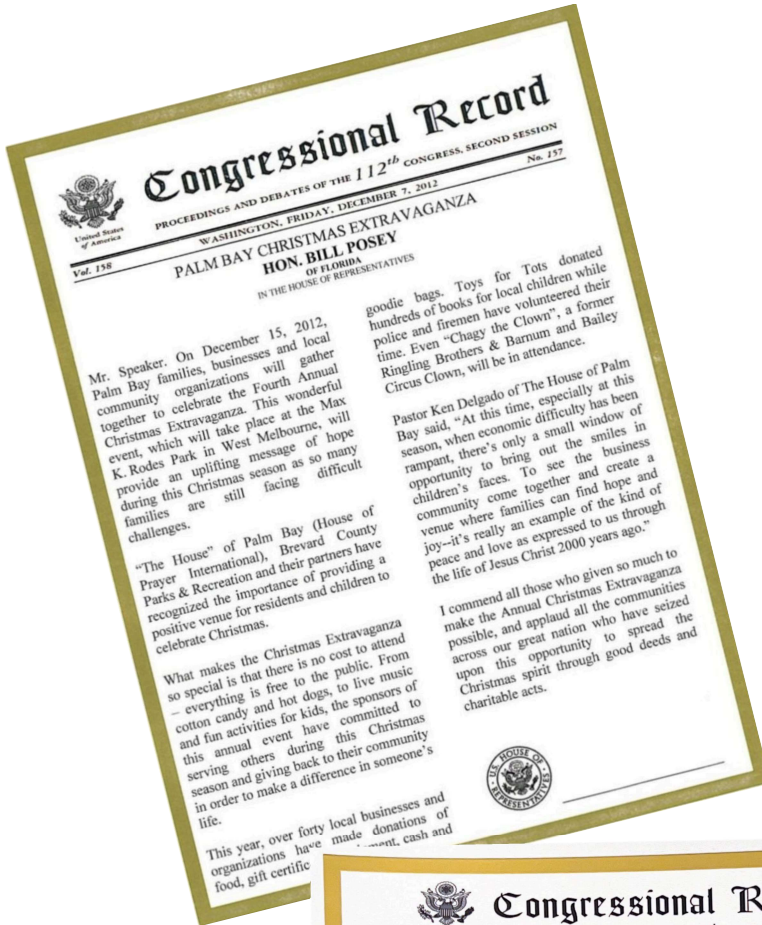


# SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

In 2012 our event was entered into the Congressional Record of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress. (left)

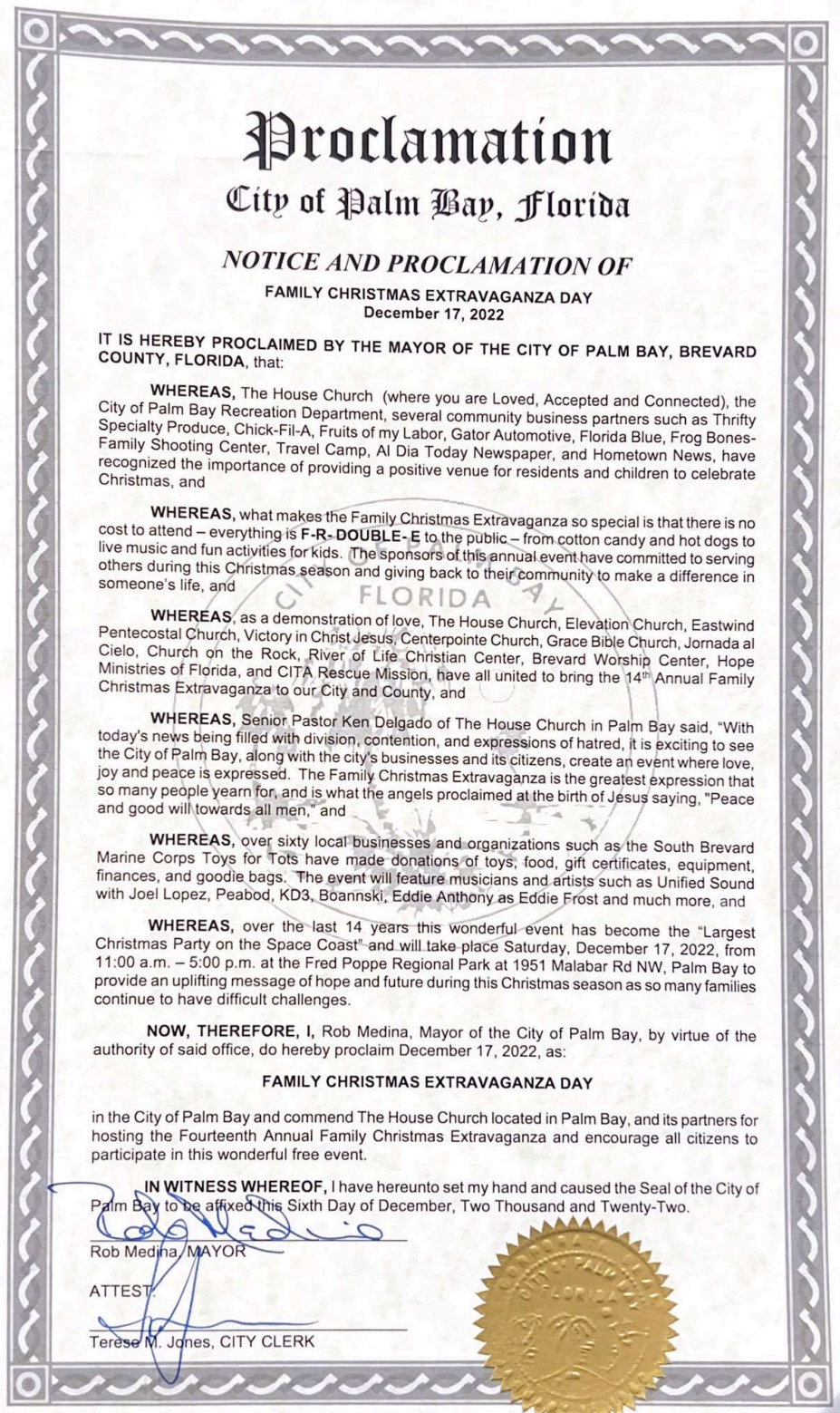
In 2014, our event was again entered into the Congressional Record of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress. (right)

In 2022, our event was again entered into the Congressional Record of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress. (below)





In 2022, Palm Bay Mayor, Rob Medina presented us with a Proclamation to commend The House and our partners for our efforts in the community.



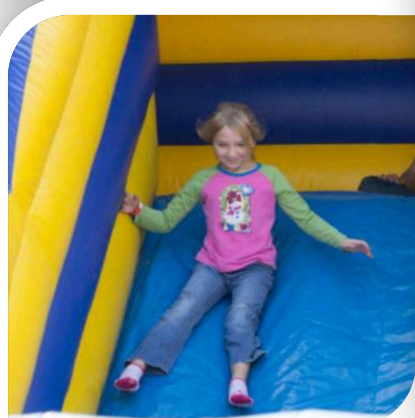
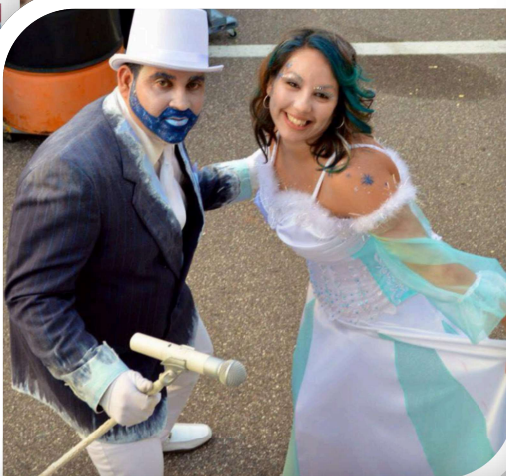
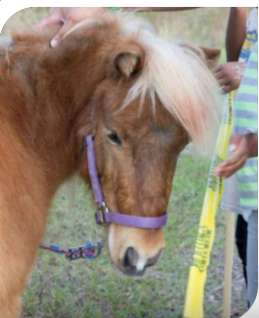
# GUEST TESTIMONIALS

"This year was the first time I had not only sponsored but also attended the holiday event. From the moment I arrived I was impressed with everything that was being provided to the community at no cost... I have a friend who is a grandmother with 3 daughters and multiple grandchildren. Just before the holidays, one of the 2 year old grandchildren passed away. I could hear and see the sorrow in this family in the previous weeks. In addition, the family has been experiencing financial struggles and it is difficult for them to spend a lot of money on the holiday season. When I spoke with her on the evening of the extravaganza, I could hear an uplifted joy in her voice so I asked her what she was up to that day. She proceeded to tell me all about this Holiday Extravaganza that she and her family had attended that day... They had a great day as a family without having to worry about money since everything was free. She said it was a great Christmas event for her family... Looking forward to the event in 2015!!"

"It was soooo much fun!! Thank you soooo much!! I absolutely loved the Music Box show!! I was soooo impressed!! Everything was amazing!!!! I have told many friends and family what a wonderful and meaningful show it was!! I was very very impressed with all of the acting and the dancing and how amazing the props were!! I felt like I was watching a Broadway tour! We just had such a wonderful time and I am so thankful for all the volunteers and the whole House Church for giving my family an amazing day with no worries about the cost. As a parent you want your children to have fun on Christmas breaks and being a low income family we struggle to do so. You all made it possible for my kids to have an amazing 'free' day and as a community we are blessed to have an amazing church! Thank you all so very very much!!"

"We have to thank you so much for everything at the event yesterday. We have come the last two years, this year was different for us. We didnt post this on the Facebook page as we do not want the attention on us, but on what this event meant to us this year. We fell on hard times recently and last month we were illegally prevented from living in the home we were renting any longer, as well as the landlord illegally stole and ruined all of our belongings. We are recieving help to sue to hopefully recover something however it has been hard starting from literally nothing. We are staying with family, which is a blessing however the programming that is played throughout the home is violent in nature and not appropriate for children. This just changed. We were blessed with a couple DVDs as well as my children were chosen for a couple toys to share. In this time, that meant the world! Tonight we are all in our own area of the home watching one of those movies, and my girls have been carrying those ponies all day as well as my boys the hotwheels set. It was a wonderful day as







INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: APR 16 2002

CASA DE ORACION OF MELBOURNE INC  
1510 BOTTLEBRUSH DRIVE NE  
PALM BAY, FL 32905

Employer Identification Number:  
59-3071190  
DLN:  
202059001  
Contact Person:  
MS. Y. ABSTON ID# 75091  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Form 990 Required:  
NO  
Addendum Applies:  
NO

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status; a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that

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