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*****MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY*****

YMCA collects donations and holds Open House and Family Night for 200 Displaced Coast Guard Families from Puerto Rico

WHAT: Open House and Family Night for 200 Displaced Coast Guard Families from Puerto Rico due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Evening kicks off with a Welcome Reception, followed by a fun family night of activities for the parents and children.

WHEN: 6 PM Friday, September 29, 2017

WHERE: Weston YMCA Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Drive
Weston, FL 33327

WHY: Families of U.S. Coast Guards were quickly evacuated from their homes in Puerto Rico last week with only a single carry-on bag of essentials and have been in transition since. The families are now taking temporary residence at a local Weston hotel with few living essentials and no transportation.

The YMCA is working with the City of Weston to help the families out by collecting essentials (diapers, toiletries, clothes, pots, pans, plates, utensils, food) and Y Members have been very responsive. The Y will continue to collect donations and distribute to the families, as well as provide passes for the families to use the Y facility.

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