

WALK-ON

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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20061358

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Short presentation from the Nations Association regarding their annual food drive

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

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5. MEETING DATE:

October 10, 2006

6. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK-ON

7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE  
(SPECIFY)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN.
- CODE
- OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPARTMENT County Commission  
 DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

9. BACKGROUND:

10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11. COMMISSION ACTION

Approved  
 Deferred  
 Denied  
 Other *Presented*

**Schweers, Molly**

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**From:** Dist3, Judah  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2006 3:50 PM  
**To:** Schweers, Molly  
**Cc:** Dist4, Hall  
**Subject:** Item for Recap  
**Attachments:** Food Drive.pdf

Dear Molly and Carmen,  
Commissioner Judah has asked for an item to be added to the recap sheet for the BOCC meeting on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. At the beginning of the meeting during the ceremonial resolution time, Commissioner Judah would like to have Reverend Israel Suarez with the Nations Association do a very short presentation. Reverend Suarez is kicking off the Nations Association Annual Food Drive on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 and he would like to announce this at the Board meeting on October 10, 2006.

Carmen,  
I am copying this to the Chairman's office so that you can make sure that this is ok with Commissioner Hall.  
Thank you both! DINAH

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# NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES

## Press Release Feeding the Needy

KICK-OFF  
WED. 10-11-06  
11:00AM  
NATIONS

NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES announces its kicking off it's **Annual Food Drive** in anticipation of the holidays on **Wednesday, October 11, 2006** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Association's Community Service Center** located at **4625 Palm Beach Blvd.** Many local dignitaries are expected to be in attendance and there will be snacks and refreshments served.

Food (including turkeys) will be accepted through Christmas at the ASSOCIATION, all **Perkins Restaurant & Bakery** locations throughout Lee County and **Long John Silver Sea Food Shoppes** as well as at a refrigerated trailer next to the **Farmer's Market Restaurant** located at **2736 Edison Avenue** through the week before Thanksgiving. In addition, **America's First Home of Southwest Florida** will be collecting canned food at all of their model centers. **America's First Home** will match donated canned goods with at least 100 turkeys.

The ASSOCIATION hopes to collect some **2,000 turkeys** and **2,000 boxes of food** for distribution to economically-disadvantaged families and in order to serve traditional dinners on **Thanksgiving Day** and **Christmas Day** to some **600** homeless individuals. They need turkeys, canned food and funds as well as volunteers to help prepare and distribute food boxes, prepare and serve meals on the holidays, etc. Applications for food boxes will be taken at the ASSOCIATION's Community Service Center **Monday through Friday** between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** and between **2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** until **November 17, 2006.**

NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES is a private, non-profit organization which has assisted those in need in our community with *A Helping Hand and A Word of Hope* since 1978. It's mission is to provide for the immediate needs of individuals and to assist them in developing self-sufficiency. It's principal means of support is donations from the public. For information on the ASSOCIATION, or to make donations for this and other programs, please call them at **(239) 332-7575** or mail your check to: **NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES, INC. P.O. Box 1060, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33902.**