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The Jacksonville Port Authority has a long-standing annual tradition of supporting two remarkable charitable organizations, United Way of Northeast Florida and Community Health Charities. In addition to the work they have done to improve the quality of life for so many other citizens of our region, both organizations have had a direct impact on several members of the JAXPORT family.

As a community partner, we are asking for your help as we endeavor to reach our 2016 campaign goal of \$47,000. In addition to employee giving, your donations have always been tremendously successful in generating enthusiasm and contributions for our campaign. You are cordially invited to attend any of the exciting charity events we have planned:

- **October 22** **Charity Fall Festival hosted by Paintball Adventures at Pecan Park Flea Market**
- **November 14** **4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Hidden Hills Country Club**
- **December 14** **JAXPORT Customer Appreciation Barbecue at JAXPORT cruise terminal**

Both charities will conduct a joint charity raffle on **December 14, 2016** at the JAXPORT cruise terminal during the barbecue. To champion our support of both charities, we invite you to make a financial contribution, in-kind donation or consider sponsorship of one of the above charity events. <http://www.jaxport.com/community/giving>

Without funding, valuable services and much needed assistance provided by these agencies will not reach our neighbors in need. More importantly, we hope you will give strong consideration to partnering with us to make this year's charity drive campaign a success! Please respond to Doris Leach at (904) 357-3097 or doris.leach@jaxport.com to let us know if you are able to meet this year's challenge and honor this request.

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile event. We send heartfelt thanks in advance for your support. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at one or all of our exciting JAXPORT charity events.

Sincerely,



Brian Taylor
Chief Executive Officer



Doris Sias Leach
2016 Employee Campaign Chair

Jacksonville Port Authority's vision is to be a major economic engine for Northeast Florida by continuing to be a premier diversified port in the Southeastern United States with connections to major trade lanes throughout the world.

United Way provides leadership, resources and focus to change lives in our community by creating sustainable improvements in education, income, and health.

Community Health Charities is a federation of America's premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. Employee donations are used to support these member charities and provide research, patient services and outreach in local communities. Employees designate the charity or charities where they want their donations to go, and that's where they go.