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### **Kure Beach “Toys For Tots” Kick-off**

Pleasure Island children are invited to kick off the Toys for Tots campaign at Kure Beach Town Hall on Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. According to Kure Beach Mayor Dean Lambeth, children of all ages are invited to bring a new toy to donate and have their picture taken with the Mayor and Blanca, the Toys for Tots mascot.

Mayor Lambeth stated, “I hope all of our residents will take this opportunity to share the holidays with children who are less fortunate.”

Toys for Tots Senior Coordinator for New Hanover County, Michael Gautier, reported that last year the organization collected or purchased over 20,000 toys in New Hanover, and distributed them to more than 6,500 needy children in the four-county area. He said, “With the economy like it is, we expect the need to be much greater this year.”

The Kure Beach Toys for Tots donation box will be available in the lobby of Town Hall until December 11, 2010. For additional information, contact Nancy Hewitt at 910-458-8216 or Michael Gautier at 910-274-5430.