

## **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES FLORIDA PROPERTIES GROUP COMPLETES CABERNET SLEIGH DONATION DRIVE**

TAMPA, Fla. (Jan. 2, 2018) – [Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group](#) recently completed its annual Cabernet Sleigh drive, a company-wide holiday initiative benefitting Metropolitan Ministries. Driving a truck with the signature cabernet and cream colors of the company, Managing Partners Allen Crumbley and Dewey Mitchell delivered more than seven tons of food (approximately 14,500 pounds), more than \$4,000 in gift cards and cash, and more than a thousand gift items to the offices of the local nonprofit.

The popular drive, which takes place throughout the firm's branch offices in the months leading up to the holidays, benefits the thousands of families who are helped by Metropolitan Ministries, a local non-profit that provides food, shelter, resources, counseling, education and job training services to alleviate suffering, promote, dignity and instill self-sufficiency for low-income and homeless families in Tampa Bay.

"This year's Cabernet Sleigh drive was incredibly successful, and the agents and staff from our office were overwhelmed by the number of donations that were received," said Allen Crumbley, Broker/Owner of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group. "It makes this time of year even more meaningful to see our company and its clients come together in support of local families, and it has been heartwarming to be able to help even more people than we did last year."

In March of 2017, the company was honored with a Unity Award by Metropolitan Ministries for its "proactive services and support" of the organization. In addition to the Cabernet Sleigh drive, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group

participates in donation drives of furniture and household items throughout the year and assists the company through in-kind gifts and volunteering at both its Tampa and Pasco County campuses.

“One of our company goals is to give back to the communities in which we live and work, and we believe strongly in the mission and work of Metropolitan Ministries,” said Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group Broker/Owner Dewey Mitchell. “Our goal for the future is to continue to strengthen our partnership with the organization and provide even more hope for local residents and families.”

Metropolitan Ministries is a local, independent nonprofit that provides food, shelter, resources, counseling, education and job training services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency for low-income and homeless families in Tampa Bay. For more information, visit [www.metromin.org](http://www.metromin.org).

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group has 22 offices throughout the Tampa Bay area. For more information, visit a local branch office, call (888) 778-8258 or visit [www.bhhsfloridaproperties.com](http://www.bhhsfloridaproperties.com).

**Photography:**

1. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group recently donated food, cash and gift cards, and more to Metropolitan Ministries. (From left to right) Top Row: Broker/Owner Dewey Mitchell, Christie Clark, Vicki Fuhrmann and Broker/Owner Allen Crumbley. Bottom Row: Robb Sercu, Laura Martis, Olivia Crumbley, Chad Vergason, and Matt Shaw.
2. Nancy Dougherty (Metropolitan Ministries) standing in front of the Cabernet Sleigh while the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group team loaded boxes at the company’s Holiday/Pasco location.
3. (From left to right) Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group Owner Dewey Mitchell, Metropolitan Ministries Representative Nancy Dougherty, and Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group Owner Allen Crumbley at the Holiday/Pasco location.

4. (From left to right) Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group Marketing Team members Laura Martis, Christie Clark and Olivia Crumbley at the Holiday/Pasco location.
5. Volunteers at work at the downtown Tampa Metropolitan Ministries holiday tent.

### **About Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group**

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group has been locally owned and operated in the Tampa Bay area for more than 50 years. The company consistently ranks among the Top 25 companies in the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices network, which ranked “Highest Overall Satisfaction for Repeat Home Sellers Among National Full Service Real Estate Firms” in the J.D. Power 2017 Home Buyer/Seller Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>.

Utilizing the four company principles of teamwork, integrity, passion and excellence, the firm’s world-class team of professionals and systems guide people in making excellent real estate and financial decisions. Services include residential and commercial real estate and property management, title and closing services, mortgage services, relocation, auction, REO, property and casualty insurance and home warranty. The company’s Luxury Division utilizes an elite network of powerful relationships along with unique marketing strategies to bring together buyers and sellers of luxury properties. The company offers global listing exposure and worldwide visibility. The firm’s website is multi-lingual and is optimized for international buyers.

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group has 22 offices serving a six-county area that includes Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pasco,

Pinellas and Polk. For more information, call (888) 778-8258 or visit

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