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Cape May County Police Chiefs Hosted a “Holiday Dash” on December 9 Benefitting Mayor Desiderio’s Annual Holiday Toy & Food Drive

SEA ISLE CITY, NJ – On December 9, the Cape May County Police Chief’s Association hosted a “Holiday Dash” 1-Mile Run / Walk that benefitted Mayor Desiderio’s 24th Annual Holiday Toy and Food Drive. Dozens of walkers and runners participated in the Holiday Dash, and each donated an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item that will be distributed to local families in need prior to Christmas Day.

Many of the event’s participants were donned in festive holiday attire – and everyone received a Certificate of Thanks from the Cape May County Police Chief’s Association.

“I am very grateful to our County’s Police Chiefs and everyone who supported the Holiday Dash – including Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, who helped organize the event,” said Mayor Leonard Desiderio. “This was the inaugural year for our Holiday Dash, and it will help ensure the success of our Toy and Food Drive. I ask everyone to mark their calendars for the 2017 Holiday Dash on Saturday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. along 63rd Street in Sea Isle City.”

For more information about Mayor Desiderio’s 24th Annual Holiday Toy and Food Drive, please phone 609-263-4461, Ext. 1245.

PHOTO & CAPTIONS:

(Image: Dash Runners) Runners are shown along 63rd Street in Sea Isle City during the 1st Annual Holiday Dash on December 9, which benefitted Mayor Desiderio’s 2016 Holiday Toy & Food Drive.



(Image: Toys) Tom & Laura Barrett, of Sea Isle City, Linda Matousch-Rau, of Belleplain, and Don & Nick Matousch, of Upper Township, are shown with the toys they donated during the Holiday Dash.



(Image: Santa and Friends) Santa Claus was on hand to thank everyone who participated in the Holiday Dash, including (from left) Debbie & Joe Brennan and Maureen & Bob Baldini, all of Sea Isle. Donations collected during the Holiday Dash benefitted Mayor Desiderio's Holiday Toy and Food Drive.



(Image: Police Chiefs) On December 9, the Cape May County Police Chief's Association hosted a Holiday Dash 1-Mile Run / Walk in Sea Isle City in support of Mayor Leonard Desiderio's annual Holiday Toy & Food Drive. Shown during the event with Santa and the Mayor (third from right) are (from left) Cape May Police Captain Robert Sheehan, Ocean City Police Chief Chad Callahan, Cape May County Prosecutor Robert Taylor, Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Chief of Detectives Paul Skill, and Cape May County Police Academy Director Thomas DePaul.



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