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**SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH  
FIREFIGHTERS AT MIAMI SEAQUARIUM**

MIAMI, FL – December xx, 2007 – The Hispanic American Firefighter’s Association (HAFA) in conjunction with the Miami Seaquarium and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, will host a holiday party for some very special children. On Thursday, **December 13, 2007 between 10:00am –1pm**, approximately (600) physically and mentally challenged students from Dade County School’s Special Needs Programs will spend the day at an all expense paid holiday party at the Miami Seaquarium, 400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL.

These special students will attend the popular Sea Lion Show at 10:30am and the Flipper Dolphin Show scheduled at 11:15am. After the shows, firefighters will be providing lunch for the children and their teachers followed by the arrival of Santa Claus at 11:45am and gift distribution.

In its thirteenth year hosting this party, HAFA, a non-profit organization made up of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue employees, has brought smiles to thousands of children during the past holiday seasons.