

## FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

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### **Community Partners Team Up for Holiday Season**

**Fort Myers Beach, FL --- The Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) will sponsor a canned food drive beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through December 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. The goal of the food drive is to completely “fill” a district ambulance with non perishable canned goods, which will be donated to area food banks. FMBFCD has partnered with Bay Oaks Recreational Center, a Lee County Parks and Recreational facility, in order to accomplish this mission. The “Help for the Holidays” food drive was organized because many of the local food banks are in dire need of contributions to assist families for the upcoming holiday season.**

**Residents and visitors can drop off non perishable canned goods at all three fire stations within the District, as well as at Bay Oaks Recreational Center. There will also be special collection events at Lynn Hall Park and TOPPS Supermarket during the food drive. Many food banks encourage the donation of canned fruits, vegetables and meats. A complete list of recommended items can be found at [www.fmbfire.org](http://www.fmbfire.org).**