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MEDIA ADVISORY

Saturday, July 8, 2017 – Local story with great visuals

Christmas Comes Early for Military Heroes

FPL partners with Forgotten Soldiers Outreach to assemble We Care Packages for servicemen and servicewomen overseas

WHAT: U.S. service members overseas normally receive the bulk of their care packages during the winter holidays, making July and August slow months for them to receive gifts. But this year, Christmas will come early as 25 volunteers from Florida Power & Light Company's VetNext employee resource group will spend their morning at Forgotten Soldiers Outreach packing more than 100 We Care Packages for servicemen and servicewomen.

VetNext, a group of more than 200 employees that are mostly veterans of the armed forces, has conducted supply drives at various FPL locations from June 26 to June 30 gathering non-perishable snacks and toiletries for this packing event. FPL employees have also raised money to pay for the shipping costs.

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is a local nonprofit that sends care packages year-round to deployed servicemen and servicewomen who often face many challenges while away from their families and friends. The organization aims to remind them that they are not forgotten while also assisting military families with sending essential items to their loved ones.

WHEN: July 8, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Forgotten Soldiers Outreach – 3550 23rd Ave. S., Suite #7, Lake Worth, FL 33461 (Located just west of I-95; off of I-95 northbound exit 64)

VISUALS:

- FPL and Forgotten Soldiers Outreach volunteers packing over 100 care packages for soldiers overseas
- Volunteers assembling care packages with healthy snacks and toiletries

ATTENTION MEDIA: Assignment editors are advised to call ahead to secure interviews.

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