



LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION AND OCEAN BANK DISTRIBUTE BICYCLES  
TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

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**Miami, Florida** - Ocean Bank and the Latin Builders Association brightened Christmas for 1,800 underprivileged children through their annual toy drive.

On Saturday, December 20, more than 1,800 children between the ages of 6 and 9 received bicycles and toys for the Holidays. The annual toy drive took place at the Ocean Bank headquarters located at 780 NW 42 Avenue. The local bank donated to the funds for the purchase and distribution of toys to some of Miami-Dade County's less fortunate children.

"It is a pleasure to work with the Latin Builders Association in this annual bike drive," said A. Alfonso Macedo, President and CEO of Ocean Bank. "This is just another way in which Ocean Bank can help this community and we are delighted to make happy so many children during this holiday season."

"The LBA is proud to continue this giving tradition that brings a smile to the face of many unprivileged children and parents," said Anthony Seijas, incoming president of the LBA.

Ocean Bank is the largest independent state chartered commercial bank headquartered in Florida, with \$4.8 billion in assets. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of 21 branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The community bank has received numerous awards and accolades from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, The Beacon Council and the Florida Department of Education, among others, for its support of our South Florida communities. For more information, log on to [www.oceanbank.com](http://www.oceanbank.com).

LBA is an energetic, non-profit organization that encompasses a vast array of individuals and companies related to South Florida's vibrant construction industry. Since its establishment in 1971, Latin Builders Association has embodied the interests of builders, developers, contractors, architects, engineers, plumbers, electricians and tradesmen associated with the business of construction, striving to provide a vital forum for discussion, networking, training/development, and representation at the local and state level.

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