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CHILDREN'S HOME SAFE BENEFITS FROM THE GRAND OPENING FESTIVITIES OF THE NEW BASSETT HOME FURNISHINGS STORE IN FORT LAUDERDALE

WHO: A fundraiser for The Children's Place Home Safe will be held at the grand

opening festivities of Bassett Home Furnishings newest store in Fort

Lauderdale. The public is cordially invited.

WHAT: To celebrate the grand opening of our first Bassett store in Fort

Lauderdale. Bassett Palm Beach CEO Berry Reiss is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit *Home Safe*. *Home Safe* is a nationally accredited, non-profit organization that has been serving abused and neglected children in Florida since 1979. The festivities start with a ribbon-cutting ceremony presided by local dignitaries, followed by a silent and live auction, refreshments and entertainment, and your opportunity to view the newest home decorating trends. Also attending the event will be local politicians, business leaders, Chamber of Commerce members, Fire and Police Department officials, Bassett Corporate representatives, GLCCSF,

and many other community organizations.

WHEN: Thursday, January 24th 5 pm to 9 pm

WHERE: Bassett Home Furnishings

3550 N. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

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WHY: Welcome the newest business addition to South Florida and help

support children in need for safety. "We are incredibly excited to be

opening our fourth Bassett showroom in south Florida in Fort

Lauderdale," stated Barry Reiss. "The opportunity to celebrate our newest Fort Lauderdale store and support community children in need, at one time, is a unique opportunity. Bassett's commitment to building quality furniture for more than 105 years will now be available to all South

Florida residents."

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