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MEDIA ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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A Day at the Beach for Kids with Special Needs

-- Miami Beach Fire & Ocean Rescue Hosts Children & Families --

WHO/WHAT: For over 30 years, hundreds of children who rely on ventilation assistance to support their breathing — including tracheostomy ventilators, C-PAPs, BiPAPs, or oxygen — are offered a day on the South Beach sand and surf as part of Nicklaus Children's Hospital's week-long Ventilated Assisted Children's Center Camp.

Following this Miami Beach springtime tradition, dozens of children with ventilation needs will enjoy a beach day on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Miami Beach Fire and Ocean Rescue personnel will set up a wheelchair path over the sand and take the children into the water using floating wheelchairs.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: 1 Street and the Beach

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