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CORAL GABLES MUSEUM ANNOUNCES FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

This holiday season we all need bread – Gingerbread!
The Coral Gables Museum, which will celebrate the civic arts of architecture and urban design and planning, is proud to announce the 1st Annual Gingerbread House Contest to benefit the Museum's Educational Programming Fund and the Community Partnership for Homeless.

The entire community – kids, youth groups, teens, families, adult teams, students, businesses, architects, designers – everyone is invited to create a sugary confection for a wonderful cause. There are various categories with cash and other prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Any type of architectural structure may be submitted and there is a special prize category for best depiction of a Coral Gables structure.

The contest entries will be displayed in the Gables' original Art and Architecture Center at 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, currently the Old Spanish Village Sales Gallery, from Friday, December 12 – Sunday, December 14, with judging and a reception on Sunday evening. Celebrity chefs and bakers will also submit entries for a silent auction. All entrants and prize winners will be encouraged to donate their entries to the Community Partnership for Homeless to serve as holiday decorations at their Miami facility.

Participants are invited to attend complimentary Gingerbread House workshops at the Coral Gables Youth Center on Saturday, November 8th and Saturday, November 15th. Current contest sponsors include Cuesta Construction, the Bank of Coral Gables, Publix, the Coral Gables Business Improvement District, Old Spanish Village, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the City of Coral Gables. Please join us in the fun, help make the holidays brighter for those who need it most and assist the Museum in developing educational programming for our community's underserved youth. Contest registration forms and rules and regulations are available on the Museum's website, www.coralgablesmuseum.org or by calling 305-910-3996. Build your gingerbread house and help the Coral Gables Museum build an annual community holiday tradition!

*****Contest logo attached****