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THE THREE KINGS ARRIVE AT ALDERMAN SANTIAGO'S OFFICE TO DELIVER TOYS IN THE 31ST WARD

CHICAGO - Today, January 6th, Alderman Milly Santiago will be celebrating Three Kings' Day, and is expected to attract over 200 children from the 31st Ward. The toy giveaway is in partnership with "Christmas in the Wards," a non-profit that has been dedicated to help needy families during the holiday season for over 21 years in Chicago.

Three Kings Day is a tradition celebrated in many Latin-American countries on January 6th, and signifies the journey of three wise men to the site where Baby Jesus was born. Alderman Santiago is from Puerto Rico, where the Three Kings' Day anchors the Christmas season.

"During the holidays, many children do not get to enjoy the magic of Christmas due to financial challenges that many families in our communities face. This celebration will bring some joy to many kids in the 31st ward, while preserving the meaning of the Three Kings Tradition," said Alderman Santiago.

"We are pleased to join Alderman Santiago in this effort to distribute toys to children. Learning some of the Latin-American traditions help us have a better understanding of the richness of the Latino culture. No child should be left out without joy during this season, and we hope that providing them with gifts will bring them some holiday cheer," said Larry Higgins, Founder and Executive Director of Christmas in the Wards.

The event is taking place in Alderman Santiago's office at 2521 N Pulaski Rd, Today, January 6th, from 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Toys will be distributed to children between 2 to 12 years of age. Other supporters include Cradles to Crayons, Quick Wash Laundromat, individual donations from constituents, and Taqueria Coral, which donated the traditional Rosca de Reyes, a special pastry that represents the king's bread. Representatives of Christmas in the Wards will also be present as well as other elected officials and community leaders. The Three Kings will be distributing toys in their beautiful outfits. Toys will be given on first come first serve basis and while supplies last.