

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Maloof, Al'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Opinion

Al:

County employees who attend this reception would not be in violation of the county's ethics ordinance. Since the gift would be less than \$100, there would nothing for the county employee to report.

Please understand that some county departments may have more restrictive policies about accepting gifts than what I have outlined above.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Robert

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Maloof, Al [mailto:al.maloof@gjb-law.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Request for Opinion

Bob,

Next week there is a Children's Home Society (CHS) Holiday Toy Drive reception. My firm intends to underwrite the total cost.

Among the attendees may be some county staff. They may bring a toy to donate to the CHS. It is estimated that the value of food and drink consumed by any one person will be \$15-20.

Please advise if this is an allowable event for me and/or staff.

Thank you

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