

## **Bond Traders Collect Toys for Military Families**

BOCA RATON, FL, December 9, 2014 – The South Florida Bond Traders Association (SFBTA), a local non-profit organization of financial professionals, held its inaugural Holiday Party for members and a guest on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at JAZZIZ in Mizner Park.

SFBTA is committed to providing its members with educational opportunities, sponsoring social and networking events, and supporting the community through the funding of local charities and scholarships – a mission carried through each of the Association’s events during the year.

The holiday event was complimentary, but each attendee was asked to bring an unwrapped toy (or make a donation) for the annual holiday toy drive held by Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit which leads more than 2,500 volunteers with nationwide presence who provide emergency and other financial assistance to the families of service members and wounded warriors.

“We wanted to show our appreciation for our members by hosting an end-of-year holiday cocktail reception,” said SFBTA President George Barbar. “This also presented another opportunity to give back, and Operation Homefront was a great chance to help our military families who give up so much for our country.”

South Florida Bond Traders Association, Inc. (SFBTA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 501(c)(6) whose membership is comprised of investment and trading professionals from the South Florida area, representing firms involved in the buying, selling, and trading of fixed income securities. To learn more, please visit [www.SouthFloridaBondTraders.org](http://www.SouthFloridaBondTraders.org).

Operation Homefront provides direct services to alleviate a military family's or individual's actual/complete emergency financial burden, as well as counseling and/or recovery support. To learn more, please visit [www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net).

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