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Media Advisory

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PBCC President Dennis Gallon to help paint Lake Worth homes as part of National Make a Difference Day

WHAT: Palm Beach Community College President Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D., will join more than 80 other college faculty, staff and students in painting three Lake Worth homes as part of National Make a Difference Day. The homes belong to 67-year-old Eunice Newton, who lost her husband to cancer earlier this year, Matthew Blue and Gary and Suzanne Nichols.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 26---8 a.m. until noon (National Make a Difference Day)

WHERE: Newton's home – 3515 Corrigan Court, Lake Worth; Blue's home- 3549 Corrigan Court, Lake Worth and the Nichols' home - 1015 North K St., Lake Worth (**Dr. Gallon will be at the Corrigan Court homes, which are next door to each other.**)

BACKGROUND: Paint Your Heart Out is a national nonprofit organization that volunteers to paint homes of low-income, disabled or elderly residents on National Make a Difference Day. This is the fourth year that the Palm Beach Community College chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges has organized a group of students, faculty and staff to participate. Paint Your Heart Out of Palm Beach County sponsors the event locally.

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