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**Contact Information:** Robert Vass**Phone:** (352) 245 – 7021. Ext. 2122**Email:** [rvass@belleviewfl.org](mailto:rvass@belleviewfl.org)**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****City of Belleview partners with New York Life to provide FREE child ID cards at 2024 Light Up Lake Lillian**

Belleview, FL — The City of Belleview is excited to announce that Christopher Hauff from New York Life will offer free child ID cards at this year's Light Up Lake Lillian – Powered by Gary Yeomans Ford Villages, on December 7, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Lake Lillian. This additional service provides a vital, family-focused resource for attendees and expands on New York Life's regular offerings of child ID cards at the Belleview Community Center.

The child ID cards, which include fingerprints and a photograph, are Amber Alert-compliant, giving parents and guardians a useful resource for emergencies. While we hope such resources are never needed, having an up-to-date ID card can bring parents peace of mind.

"We're thrilled to have Christopher Hauff and New York Life join us at Light Up Lake Lillian with this important offering," said Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager. "The safety and well-being of our community's children are a top priority, and having these ID cards available is a wonderful addition to the event. Light Up Lake Lillian is a celebration of holiday spirit, but we're equally focused on giving parents peace of mind. It's part of what makes this event special—blending holiday excitement with community care and support."

Christopher Hauff shared his enthusiasm for being part of Light Up Lake Lillian: "Offering these ID cards is something we're very proud to do. We hope that every parent who stops by our booth will never need to use it, but if it brings even a small measure of security to families, then we're grateful for the opportunity. Events like Light Up Lake Lillian are where community shines, and I'm honored to be involved in such an impactful way."

Christopher Hauff and New York Life will have a booth at Light Up Lake Lillian, where families can easily complete the child ID process. This service adds to an evening full of festive holiday activities, including:

- **Meet Santa Claus** – Santa will be greeting children and spreading holiday cheer.
- **Cookie Decorating** – The Church on the Hill will host a station for kids to decorate their own cookies.
- **Ornament Making** – Sponsored by the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club, where children can craft festive ornaments.
- **Inflatables and Games** – Play areas and games for children.
- **Face Painting** – Holiday-themed face painting for added fun.
- **Live Musical Performances and DJ** – A blend of live music and DJ-hosted holiday tunes.
- **Food Trucks and Vendor Marketplace** – Local food and holiday gift vendors for all.

**Event Details:****Date:** December 7, 2024**Time:** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM**Location:** Lake Lillian, Belleview, FL

This year's Light Up Lake Lillian event is made possible by the support of Gary Yeomans Ford Villages, the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club of Lady Lake, Mid-Florida Credit Union, Peek's Printing and Design, and Fix-It Tek. Join us for a memorable holiday experience filled with family fun, community resources, and holiday cheer. For more information, please contact Robert Vass at [rvass@belleviewfl.org](mailto:rvass@belleviewfl.org) and stay connected on Facebook/Instagram (@cityofbelleview).