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PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT PENS NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS
AIMED AT TEACHING CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARITY

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – “So let’s give applause and shout out loud! Save the world and have some fun!” That is the motto of a new generation of heroes named Sara and Geoffrey who are the brainchild of Palm Beach Gardens resident Elizabeth Truong. Truong has put Sara and Geoffrey’s adventures in “Saving the World” through charitable acts into a series of children’s books named “Sara & Geoffrey”.

In their first adventure, Sara and Geoffrey meet children from around the world and learn that some families are less fortunate and need clothes. Sara & Geoffrey immediately come to the rescue as they rally friends and family to help gather used clothes and donate them to others. They make the task of collecting clothes fun and entertaining and show how rewarding it is to give to others.

“Growing up, as immigrants from Vietnam, my family had nothing. I can remember our excitement when I received my first bag of used clothes from Salvation Army. I was overwhelmed with joy. My children, on the other hand, are fortunate that they have new clothes. They go to birthday parties, get goodie bags and have play dates. But I wanted to teach them that giving back and making a difference can be just as fun and even more rewarding,” said Truong, who is a mother of two children.

The idea of “Sara & Geoffrey” arose when Truong went shopping with her daughter for a Halloween costume. Her daughter, who was 3 years old at the time, saw a Super Girl outfit and immediately only wanted that one. Once home, her daughter was so excited, that she put on the outfit and jumped around saying “I want to go save the world, mommy! Come on, let’s go.” She was insistent on going outside to knock on everyone’s door to see what she could do to help them. Soon afterwards, Truong’s son joined his older sister on their quest to “Save the World.”

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Truong was also inspired by her late mother Lien. Lien was a single mom who put eight kids through college. Lien found support through various charities. After Lien retired, she dedicated herself to help people less fortunate just like she had been help. Lien tirelessly found ways to raise money for hospitals, orphanages and other organizations.

Now, Truong hopes to follow in her mom's footsteps of giving back and making a difference by donating over 70% of the proceeds from the sale of the books to charities not only in South Florida but the world. A few of the charities that so far benefit from the "Sara & Geoffrey" book series are Children's International, the Junior League of the Palm Beaches, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Susan G. Koman for the Cure.

For more information about "Sara & Geoffrey" visit www.sarageoffrey.com. The first book "Sara & Geoffrey Donate Clothes" is also currently available on amazon.com. Media interested in receiving a review copy of "Sara & Geoffrey Donate Clothes" can contact Rebecca Seelig at rseelig@pb-pr.com.

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