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KEY WEST  
RESORT & MARINA

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### **The Westin Key West Resort & Marina Helps Local Charities Create Happy Holidays**

KEY WEST, Fla. – December 29, 2009 – The Westin Key West Resort & Marina donated over 300 turkeys to local churches and other charities throughout Key West and the Lower Keys in November and December.

“This is just our way of helping our local organizations who try to ensure everyone in our community enjoys the holiday season,” said Diane Schmidt, general manager of The Westin Key West Resort & Marina.

The resort donates turkeys annually to charities, and to each resort employee, in order to help provide holiday dinners throughout the Florida Keys community.



*From left: Ed Sminky with Mary Immaculate Food Bank; Paul and Cathy Canfield with St. Peter Church in Big Pine Key.*

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The Westin Key West Resort & Marina is located on the waterfront, one walking block from fabled Duval Street and next to Mallory Square. The Westin Key West Resort & Marina is one of the Conch Republic's top destination resorts, offering deluxe guestrooms and suites, more than 16,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space, multiple dining options, heated pool and a 37-slip marina with a complete range of watersports. In addition, the resort operates one of the country's largest private ports, welcoming cruise ships to the destination daily. For more information on the resort, visit [westin.com/keywest](http://westin.com/keywest). The Westin Key West Resort & Marina is owned and managed by Ocean Properties Ltd., and franchised by Starwood Hotels. The Westin Key West Resort & Marina and its sister property, Sunset Key Guest Cottages, A Westin Resort, have been the only accommodations in Key West designated with the AAA Four-Diamond Full-Service award consecutively since 1999.

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