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PRESS RELEASE

TOYS AND TURNOUTS TOY DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 23

Firefighters Spreading Cheer



PERRIS, Calif. — CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department invites community members to help brighten the holidays for local children through the Toys and Turnouts Toy Drive. The program begins November 23, 2026, and continues through Christmas Eve, December 24, 2026.

Community members are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys, sports equipment or games for children ages 0–12. All donations will be distributed to children in the local communities where they were collected.

Last year alone, the generosity of our community helped the Department collect and distribute more than 18,000 toys to children across Riverside County. This holiday season, every donation is another opportunity to spread cheer to a local child.

HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations at any CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department fire station between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. during the toy drive. Find a station near you at: https://www.rvcfire.org/resources/fire-stations.

Community members can also donate at one of the many community toy collection events our firefighters will attend throughout the season. Follow @CALFIRERRU on Instagram or Facebook for upcoming events and collection opportunities.

TOY ASSISTANCE AND REGISTRATION:
Families seeking information about registering for one of the local toy assistance programs supported by the Department can contact the Public Affairs and Community Education Bureau at rrupio@fire.ca.gov or 951-940-6985.

Together, we can help make the holidays brighter for children throughout Riverside County.

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