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Orange County Fire Authority Joins other Agencies for the Spark of Love Toy Drive

With the holidays fast approaching, the Orange County Fire Authority once again is supporting the Spark of Love Toy Drive. OCFA firefighters, along with all Southern California fire agencies, are collecting new, unwrapped toys for underprivileged children in Orange County. Fire stations will be collecting toys, sporting goods, and gift cards for boys and girls up to 18 years of age through Dec. 24, 2017. All donated gifts will be given to disadvantaged children in Orange County.

Through the combined generosity of businesses and residents, each year the Spark of Love program provides gifts to kids throughout Orange County who would have otherwise gone without. Spark of Love combines efforts from the OCFA and 10 additional Orange County fire agencies, KABC7, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Charities program. Working together as the Orange County Toy Collaborative, the agencies collect and distribute thousands of toys each year to children countywide.

OCFA fire stations will begin accepting toys on Monday, November 13, 2017. Donations should be new, unwrapped, toys, sports equipment, clothes, or school supplies. These items can be dropped off at any local area fire station, City Hall, or select local area businesses. Checks can be made payable to the Orange County Toy Collaborative in care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Orange, 1505 E. 17th Street, Suite 109, Santa Ana, CA. 92705.

For more information about the "Spark of Love" Toy Drive, please contact Alexa Pratt at (949) 526-1189.

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