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City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to Kick off Toys for Tots Drive

DONATIONS OF NEW TOYS AND BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT FIRE AND LIFEGUARD STATIONS

SAN DIEGO – On Wednesday, Nov. 20, San Diego Fire-Rescue (SDFD) kicks off the 2024 Toys for Tots toy drive with the [U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program](#). SDFD has participated as a toy drop-off point supporting Toys for Tots for more than 20 years. All SDFD facilities including fire stations and several lifeguard stations will accept donations of new, unwrapped toys and books through Friday, Dec. 20.

For more than 75 years, Toys for Tots has provided happiness and hope to children during the holiday season. The toys, books and other gifts collected and distributed by Marines and volunteers offer children a positive memory that will last a lifetime. Since 1947, millions of kids have benefited from the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

“We are pleased to work with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves to be a collection point in the Toys for Tots effort,” said Fire Chief Robert Logan. “Our employees look forward to this time of year so they can participate in bringing holiday cheer to kids and families in need.”

- WHAT:** Media availability
- WHO:** Ryan Da Rosa, Firefighter, SD Fire-Rescue Department
U.S. Marine Corps representatives
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024, 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** SDFD Training Facility
2581 Kincaid Road
San Diego, CA 92101

Interstate 5 to North Harbor Drive. North Harbor Drive to McCain Road. Take McCain Road until it ends and turns to the left. The training building will be in front of you. Park along the red curb. Please be mindful not to obstruct fire apparatus.

VISUALS: Display of toys, marines, fire cadets and fire apparatus

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