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

NEW TOY AND BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT FIRE STATIONS

SAN DIEGO – On Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, San Diego Fire-Rescue (SDFD) kicks off the 2021 Toys for Tots toy drive in partnership with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. SDFD has been a toy drop-off point supporting Toys for Tots for more than 18 years. All SDFD facilities (including several lifeguard facilities) are collection sites beginning today through Dec. 15, 2021.

For 74 years Toys for Tots has provided happiness and hope to less fortunate children during the holiday season. The toys, books and other gifts collected and distributed by marines and volunteers offer these children a positive memory that will last a lifetime. Since 1947, more than 600 million children have benefited from the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

“We are pleased to once again work with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves to collect toys and books for kids of all ages,” said Fire Chief Colin Stowell. “Our employees look forward to this time of year so they can have a hand in bringing holiday cheer to kids and families who need it.”

- WHAT:** SDFD and USMC Reserve Toys for Tots Kick Off
- WHO:** SDFD Firefighter Ryan Da Rosa
 Sgt. Phillip Santoro, U.S. Marine Corps
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, 7 to 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** SDFD Training Facility – inside the Edrozo Building
 2580 Kincaid Rd.
 San Diego, CA 92101
- VISUALS:** Display of hundreds of toys.

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