

2013 Annual Toy Drive

The annual toy drive is in full swing! Although we're a little late getting started, I'm sure your generosity will catch us up! You can participate by donating **unwrapped toys, educational and practical items for children ages one to 12**. All donations go to the Salvation Army's Toys for Joy Program. ODA's container is in our lobby and will be there until we deliver it to the Capitol on December 13th!

Are there restrictions to the type of toys we donate?

Well, yes there are a few! Items should be suitable for children ages 1-12. Toys should be new and in the box. Please let folks know that donations of guns/weapons of any kind or video tapes/DVDs/CDs other than those rated "G" or "PG" cannot be accepted. Unfortunately, gift cards also cannot be accepted as they have had a tendency to magically disappear during the processing of the incoming toys. If you receive a gift card as a donation, please use it to buy more toys.

Toys should not be gift wrapped. Remind folks that if the toy they donate is battery operated, please include that battery in the donation. Stuffed animals have slipped way down on the popularity chart these days so it's best if we can keep stuffies to a minimum. Donations of new clothing or other kinds of child-related practical gifts are always needed and appreciated.

We can accept check or gift card donations, but the Salvation Army prefers to get the toys!

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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