

Loudoun County Fire and Rescue

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For Immediate Release: Loudoun County Firefighters Participate in 2017 Toys for Tots Campaign

The Loudoun County Fire and Rescue System and the Loudoun Career Fire Fighters Association are pleased to announce their participation in the 70th Annual Toys for Tots Campaign, sponsored by the United Stated Marine Corps Reserve. "The department is proud to once again participate in this wonderful program," states System Chief W. Keith Brower, Jr. "Your generosity will help put smiles on the faces of many children this holiday season."

The Toys for Tots Campaign began in 1947 when a group of U.S. Marine Reservists collected and distributed 5,000 toys to needy children in the Los Angeles area at Christmas. In 2016, the Marine Toys for Tots Program collected and distributed 18 million toys to 7 million less fortunate children who might not have otherwise experienced the magic of the Christmas holiday season.

From Monday, November 13th thru Wednesday, December 13th 2017, Fire and Rescue stations across the county will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys. *Please note that toys resembling weapons or toys that could potentially be used as a weapon (i.e. guns, knives, swords, etc.) will not be accepted.* To make a monetary donation online, visit the official website at http://www.toysfortots.org/donate.

Please see the following list of collection sites accepting donations:

Station/Location	Contact	Station/Location	Contact
ADMIN 801 Sycolin Rd, #200, Leesburg	703-777-0333	FS11 104 Commerce Street, Sterling	703-430-7010
TRAINING 16600 Courage Ct, Leesburg	703-777-0333	FS12 12837 Berlin Turnpike, Lovettsville	540-822-5258
FS02 500 N. Maple Avenue, Purcellville	540-338-5961	RS13 143 Catoctin Circle, Leesburg	703-777-7185
FS03 910 W. Washington St, Middleburg	571-258-3903	FS18/25 46700 Middlefield Dr., Sterling	703-430-4013
FS04 4 Main Street, Round Hill	540-338-7982	FS19 25216 Loudoun Co. Pkwy, Chantilly	571-258-3719
FS05 39071 E. Colonial Hwy, Hamilton	540-338-6001	FS20 61 Plaza Street NE, Leesburg	703-771-9103
FS06 20688 Ashburn Road, Ashburn	703-729-0006	FS22 19485 Sandridge Way, Leesburg	571-258-3722
FS07 39459 John Mosby Hwy, Aldie	703-327-6712	FS23 43495 Old Ryan Road, Ashburn	571-258-3723
FS08 36560 Jeb Stuart Rd, Philomont	540-338-6506	FS24 45900 Russell Branch Pkwy, Sterling	571-258-3724
FS09 23675 Belmont Ridge Rd, Ashburn	703-327-2222	FS26 13345 Harpers Ferry Rd, Purcellville	571-258-3726
FS10 42367 Lucketts Road, Lucketts	703-777-9344		

For additional information, please contact the LCFR Toys for Tots Coordinator, Technician Rob Boyer at 571-258-3723, via email at rob.boyer@loudoun.gov or visit www.toysfortots.org.