

Mission Accomplished

Toys for the Troops' Kids



Kiwanians, Brownies, North High Basketball Team, Sherry High & Guests with toys for troops Kids

Over 500 toys, games, balls and gifts were delivered to Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Family Assistance Center to be delivered to the Kids of soldiers that are deployed overseas.



(Back row) Dr. Grant Litfin, Principal North High School Team mom Tammie, Coach Gary Duperron, players Terrell Urquide and Brandon Yamada

Toys for the Troops' Kid's was made possible with the help of the following people & organizations:

- Ⓢ Coach Gary Duperron and representatives from the North High School basketball program brought the 270 toys they collected. Team Mom Tammie explained that they had a contest between the 4 levels of the basketball program to see who could bring the most toys with the winners getting a free practice and a pizza party.
- Ⓢ Stephanie Yee had the employees at The Doubletree Hotel bring toys. Each toy earned them a raffle ticket for prizes. They also put a box in their lobby and many guests contributed toys.
- Ⓢ Christine Elia's, First Federal Bank, donated toys in lieu of their annual gift exchange.
- Ⓢ John Clark from the Lawndale Kiwanis Club joined us with toys.
- Ⓢ Special Brownie Elves Barbara and Sophia Molino, Holly and Jamie Mayvar, and Bobbie and Katherine Manticus were here to help deliver toys to the troops.
- Ⓢ John Hernandez with Toy donations and a van to help deliver the toys.
- Ⓢ We also receive toys from other Kiwanis Clubs in Division 19 including, Eastview, Gardena Valley, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lomita-Harbor City, Rolling Hills Est. and Redondo Beach.
- Ⓢ Former Gardena Kiwanians Kathy & Terry Wood for a cash donation that allowed us to go out and buy additional toys.

Tony Molino led a 5 car caravan from Torrance. Each car was stuffed with toys as they made the 22 mile trip to Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. The other cars had Brownie Mom's Barbara Molino, Holly Mayvar, Bobbie Manticus and Juliet Zamel. With Double Tree employees Stephanie Yee and Obed and the last car with Dennis Whally from New Challenge Ministries.

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Double Tree Hotel GM Linda Amato with Catering Mgr. Stephanie Yee Chair of the Toys for the Troops Kid's program

Kiwanian Stephanie Yee with Brownie Troop 705 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base with 500+ toys they delivered.



Sgt McKinney with Stephanie Yee and Brownies Jamie Mayvar, Sophia Molino & Sienna Zamel at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base



President Donna with Christine Elia, Tammy Hedland & Linda Amato They received recognition for their help collecting Toys



(Left) Obed from DoubleTree Hotel help Deliver the toys to the base



Brownie moms with SUV's help deliver the toys, (Back Row) Barbara Molino, Holly Mavar & Bobby Mantecua (Front Row) Sophia Molino, Kathrine Mantecua & Jamie Mayvar