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City of Downey

Press Release

City of Downey's 24th Annual Holiday Toy Collection Program

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This holiday season, residents and businesses will have the opportunity to join together to donate **NEW TOYS** for underprivileged children. The toys will be distributed to children through the Downey Council PTA H.E.L.P.S. "Holiday Basket Program," the Fire Department's "Operation Santa", and to other local children's organizations.

The toy collection will run from November 23 through December 11, and is organized by the Public Works Department's Recycling Office. Please be sure all toys are **NEW** and remain unwrapped. The program no longer accepts used toys.

For participants' convenience, designated toy drop-off points are: Downey City Hall, Downey City Library, Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, all Downey Fire Stations, all Downey public schools, and many local businesses displaying a City toy collection box.

For more information on how you or your organization can get involved in the Holiday Toy Collection Program, please contact the City's Recycling office at 904-7103.

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