

# REDWOOD CITY / SAN MATEO COUNTY ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY AND BOOK DRIVE 2023

September 15, 2023

## TOY DRIVE PARTNERS:

Redwood City Police Department

Redwood City Fire Department

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

RWC Police & Fire Associations

SMC Deputy Sheriff's Association

SMC Office of Sheriff's Sergeants

SMC Sheriff's Activities League

RWC PAL Center

San Carlos Fire Department

Woodside Fire Department

Redwood City Parks, Recreation, &  
Community Services

CHP – Redwood City Area  
Redwood City 330 Squad Club

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Dear Community Supporter,

The holiday season is a time of joy, happiness, family, and friendship. This year, the Redwood City Police and Fire Department, PAL Center, and Parks Recreation and Community Services, have teamed up yet again with The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League, San Carlos Fire Department, Woodside Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, Redwood City 330 Squad Club, and the CARON Project in order to continue our annual Redwood City / San Mateo County Christmas Toy and Book Drive.

With help from the Fair Oaks Community Center and a corps of volunteers, this annual event has become a welcomed tradition in the Redwood City community. This tradition can only happen with the community's help.

Last year, over 94 local businesses filled 124 donation barrels with toys. In return, these toys were provided to over 800 families that needed assistance. Deliveries usually take place with Santa Claus riding in a police car or a fire engine and personally delivering presents to kids and families. This priceless experience gives the kids a thrill they'll long remember. Families wishing to be added to the Christmas Toy and Book Drive you can use the following link below:

<https://www.redwoodcity.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-community-services/human-services/holiday-toy-book-program-sign-ups>

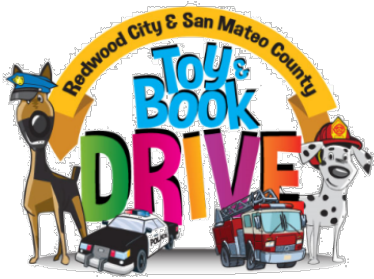
We are currently collecting donations for our 2023 Toy and Book Drive. This support can be in the form of requesting a toy and book collection barrel(s) for your business, by providing a monetary donation of any amount, or by putting a new toy or new book in our various toy barrels (**We have a toy shortage for ages 7 to 12 years old, all genders**). In addition to local business locations, toy barrels will be located at all Redwood City Fire Stations, the Redwood City Police Department, Woodside Fire Department, San Carlos Fire Department, The Redwood City CHP Office, and associated San Mateo County Sheriff's Office facilities or buildings.

If you are interested in having a toy collection barrel, volunteering, or making a donation to our program, please fill out the form on the reverse side and email to the address on the form. Monetary donations of any amount can easily be made by clicking the "Donate" "**RWC/ SMC Toy and Book Drive**" tab below by visiting our website at [www.rcsmctoydrive.com](http://www.rcsmctoydrive.com).

If you need more information, please contact: Police Officer Leila Velez (650) 465-3308 [lvelez@redwoodcity.org](mailto:lvelez@redwoodcity.org) or PEO Johanna Fajardo [jfajardo@redwoodcity.org](mailto:jfajardo@redwoodcity.org) or (650) 465-7684.

Sincerely,

*The Toy Drive Committee*



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## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### **Host an Event**

We would like to arrange for a check / toy pick up at our event.

Event Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event Time \_\_\_\_\_

### **Collection Barrels**

We would like a collection barrel delivered. Delivery of barrels will be scheduled in advance.

*How many barrels?*

### **Be a Sponsor**

*Help us provide all our children in the community with a special gift by being a Toy Drive Sponsor. Logos will be included on our website. Sponsor Levels: \$1,000 - \$10,000.*

### **Make a Monetary Donation**

If you would like to make a donation to purchase needed toys, books, supplies, Please make checks payable to Redwood City and San Mateo County Toy and Book Drive or visit our website at [www.rcsmctoydrive.com](http://www.rcsmctoydrive.com).

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COMPANY NAME

CONTACT NAME

PHONE #

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ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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