

You can Help someone have an Awesome Christmas!

Want to help a kid have an awesome Christmas this year? Kent County employees can do that by contributing a toy to the Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program collection box located in the Kent County Administrative Complex. According to the local organization, the Kent County portion of the collection effort helps between 1,000 and 1,500 local families.

If you know a family that may need help with gift giving this year, direct them to the toysfortots.org webpage and search for Kent County in the pull down menus. The gift request forms were due November 26, but on a first come first serve basis late requests until December 12 will be filled depending on the amount of toys and donations that are received. The deadline for all Tots4Tots Box donations is December 18, 2018.

Another great opportunity to support the Kent County community this season is by visiting the Giving Tree placed in front of the Kent County Recorder of Deeds office in the Kent County Administrative Complex. This year, County employees (friends, relatives & visitors) can select a gift tag and provide the requested item for the Purrfect Haven, Santa to a Senior, and Home of the Brave. The deadline for all donations will be December 17, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact coordinator Patty Orona in the Deeds Office or Marti Stansbury in the Inspections Office.

Kent County staff has met its goal for 100 boxes of Cake Mix for Christmas baskets (boxes) put together each year by the Salvation Army. If you have boxes to turn in – please do so by December 10. Thanks!!!

Kudos to the Department of Public Safety for another successful Food Drive for the Delaware Food Bank. The group including - Colin Faulkner, PIO Kelly Pitts, John Tinger, Dave Mick, Brandon Olenik, Bruce Chillias, Mike Clarke, Megan Moerman, Katie Ridgeway, Justin Pippen, David Grygo, Rich Allen, Shevy Miller, Dawn Shane, Scott McMillon, Ashley Cross, Nicole Vautard, and Jennifer Graham - collected nearly a ton of food by the end of the day (November 15). A special thanks to Jason Capps and Jeff Byler from Primacare for stopping by as

well. It takes a village to gather up all of this food and it couldn't have been done without everyone's help.

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