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Orange County Announces Annual Santa's Toy Box Toy Drive 22 Collection Sites throughout the County

GOSHEN – Give a gift for a child in need encourages Orange County Executive Edward Diana. The County will once again host Santa's Toy Box, the annual toy drive for disadvantaged children in Orange County. Through Santa's Toy Box, the County will collect donations of new toys and games from November 25 through December 21 at a variety of County locations.

“This holiday season it's critical for us to remember those who have been struck by the economic downturn, as well as hardship from the recent flooding,” Mr. Diana said. “It's heart wrenching to know that there are families in our county that are unable to provide a gift for their child during the holidays. That's why it's so important that those of us who can, do our part to help those who need a little assistance this holiday season,” added the County Executive

Toy boxes will be located at 22 different collection sites throughout Orange County. A complete list of locations can be found on the Parks Department's website www.orangecountynyparks.com. Only unwrapped new toys and games will be accepted.

All donations will be distributed to families in Orange County via organizations such as Family Empowerment Council, Farmworkers Community Center and Emergency Housing Group. Santa's Toy Box is sponsored by the Orange County Department of Parks in conjunction with New Winds Opportunities Center, Up Front Day Hab Site, Hudson Valley DDSO, Belcher IRA, and Goshen Day Program.

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Orange County Commissioner of Parks Richard Rose (right) helps Mario Fernandez (left), Outreach Worker with the Farmworkers Community Center, select toys for Center clients at last year's Orange County Santa's Toy Box toy drive.

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SANTA'S TOY BOX

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR THE CHILDREN OF ORANGE COUNTY

November 25 – December 21



-TOY BOX SITES-

Graham M. Skea Lodge, Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Rt. 416, Montgomery, 457-4910

Montgomery Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, 457-2660

Special Ed. Building at Orange/Ulster BOCES, Gibson Road, Goshen, 291-0200

Town of Newburgh Recreation Dept., intersection of Routes 32 & 300, Newburgh, 564-7815

City of Middletown Recreation Department, 47 Academy Ave., Middletown, 346-4180

New Windsor Recreation Department, 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, 565-7750

Chester Town Hall, 1786 Kings Highway, Chester, 469-7000

* Access Physical Therapy & Wellness

Blooming Grove Town Hall, 6 Horton Road, Blooming Grove, 496-5223

* 20 Walnut Street MONTGOMERY

Cornwall Town Hall, 183 Main Street, Cornwall, 534-3760

* 505 Route 208 MONROE

Hamptonburgh Town Hall, 18 Bull Road, Campbell Hall, 427-5012

* 30 Hatfield Lane GOSHEN

Port Jervis Youth Community Center, 134 Pike Street, Port Jervis, 858-4045

* 1 Railroad Ave. GOSHEN

Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street, Newburgh, 563-3619

Warwick Village Hall, 77 Main Street, Warwick, 986-2031

Gold's Gym, 15 Raquet Road, Newburgh, 564-7500

Union Avenue Community Fitness Center, 565 Union Avenue, New Windsor, 561-4700

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets (Tower Building), Central Valley, 928-7467

Washingtonville Pediatrics, 10 WeatherVane Drive, Washingtonville, 496-5437

Minisink Town Hall, Waterloo Road, Westtown, 726-3700



Donations go to Orange County families

We are accepting NEW toys only! Please contact sites directly for hours of operation and/or directions.

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