

U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Program



The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect *new, unwrapped toys* during October, November and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children *in the community* in which the campaign is conducted.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.



The Toys for Tots program wishes to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources - *our children*; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other purely voluntary events designed to increase interest in Toys for Tots, and concurrently generate toy and monetary donations. The program is a national effort administered locally, in whatever community the toys are collected is the community in which they will be distributed.



The success of the program relies on volunteer support and community involvement.

For further information please contact toysfortots.org