

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

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Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Toy Patrol

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 thousands of toys will be distributed among hundreds of needy children throughout Maricopa County, as part of Sheriff Joe Arpaio's annual toy drive. This year Sheriff Joe in partnership with the Salt River Project, Hensley Company, Farmer's Insurance, and Walgreen Drug Stores have joined together to make this Christmas extra special for deserving young boys and girls. The amount of generosity from the community has been overwhelming and the program is sure to be a success.

Throughout the year, sheriff's deputies, detention officers, and civilians have gathered the names of needy children and families, recognizing those children living in poverty stricken homes and domestic violence shelters. And, now with the assistance of the Sheriff Youth Assistance Foundation, Sheriff Joe's Toy Patrol will bring joy to these families, making this holiday season brighter.

Sheriff's employees and community partners will fan out across the county on Wednesday, dividing the donated toys among the families. Some of the children receiving toys will be on hand as Sheriff's employees begin to distribute the toys.

The gift giving starts at 11:00 AM, Wednesday at 3325 West Durango at the Sheriff's Enforcement Support building. Media is invited to attend.

Please contact the on call MRO @ sheriffsmediarequests@mcso.maricopa.gov with inquiries.

