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# NEWS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Ventura County Fire stations accepting toy donations

CAMARILLO, Calif. – Ventura County Fire has teamed up with ABC 7 and Southern California firefighters to support the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual [Spark of Love Toy Drive](#).

Now through Christmas Eve, bring a new, unwrapped toy or sports equipment to any VCFD fire station to be donated to local children and teens.

#### How to Donate:

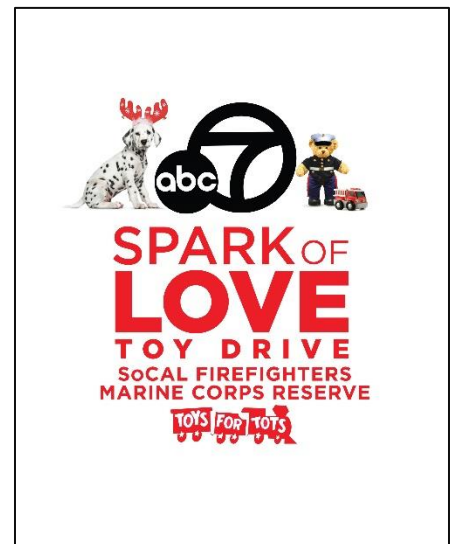
- Drop off new, unwrapped toys or sports equipment at any local fire station.
- Donate to [Children's Services Auxiliary of Ventura County](#) via check. All proceeds will go towards buying toys or sports equipment for local children.

Donors are encouraged to consider items for teens and infants. For a list of suggested donation items, click [here](#).

In the last two decades, Spark of Love has successfully collected more than nine and a half million toys for underserved children and teens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Ventura and Riverside counties.

This year, the toy drive has partnered with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve [Toys for Tots](#) program. This nationwide program has been collecting and distributing toys since 1947.

All toy donations will be distributed locally by [Children's Services Auxiliary of Ventura County](#). Those wishing to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to CSA, tax-exempt #77-0054936.



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