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## Operation Holiday Toy Drive

**MERCED-** The Transit Joint Powers Authority, The Bus will once again partner with the Merced County Sheriff's Office and Merced County Human Services Agency for the Operation Holiday Toy Drive "Stuff The Bus" to benefit children in Merced County.

The Bus will be located at the Walgreens parking lot on the corner of G Street and Olive Avenue in Merced on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 8:00am-2:00pm to collect donations of new, unwrapped toys from the public. Cash donations, as well as, new coats and blankets will also be accepted.

"We are happy to be part of such a great program again this year," said Transit Director Artis Smith. "Our goal is to stuff the bus with gifts so we can help make this holiday season special for children in Merced County."

For those who are interested in donating but unable to make it to the toy drive, barrel sites are located throughout the county, including The Bus administration office, 1810 K Street, Merced. All donations will benefit children in Merced County.

For more information about the toy drive, please contact CJ Jones with Merced County Human Services Agency at (209)385-3000 x 5285.

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