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RTD Partners with the African American Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Toys for Tots Drive

Stockton, CA – San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will once again partner with the African American Chamber of Commerce of San Joaquin County for their annual Toys for Tots drive, a campaign to provide holiday presents for local families.

Each year, the Chamber hosts this drive to support underserved communities during the holiday season. This is the third consecutive year RTD employees have donated gifts for the drive. Nearly a third of RTD's 250 employees purchased presents for donation. The gifts are intended for children ranging from six months to 17 years old.

"We are so grateful for the contributions from local organizations such as the RTD," said Paulette Amous-Gross CEO/Executive Director of the African American Chamber of Commerce of San Joaquin County. "Every family deserves to celebrate Christmas and the holidays with gifts and special moments that they can treasure. Thanks to our partners like RTD we can help make that happen."

Health Plan of San Joaquin and the Stockton Kings are also partners in the Toys for Tots campaign.

"This is quickly growing into one of our favorite traditions," said RTD CEO Alex Clifford. "Our employees all look forward to this event and feel very privileged that their donations can help families. Our commitment to the community is something we hold dear, and this event is a true testament to that dedication. I'm very proud of everyone who took part in this toy drive."

The toys will be distributed on December 21 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Chamber will be accepting gifts at their main office at 42 North Sutter Street up until then. For more information on how to donate gifts, please reach out to aaccfjsj@gmail.com.

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