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Toys For Joy delivery in Kent

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Puget Sound Fire would like to invite the media to join us in delivering toys to the Kent Food Bank on Friday morning, 12/20/2019.

Toys for Joy, part of our Holiday Programs, has been a long-standing tradition and community outreach program for Puget Sound Fire. Gifts are collected during the month of December at all fire stations and then are distributed back to the communities where they came from. A large portion of the toys sorted, wrapped, and delivered will be going to the Kent Food Bank in a partnership with the Kent Lutheran Church which donates it space for the distribution process.

More than 5000 toys have been wrapped and are ready for delivery on Friday. At 7:45 AM the caravan including a semi-truck full of the gifts and led by Santa on a fire engine will leave station 75 at 15635 SE 272 ST in Kent. The delivery will take place at the Kent Lutheran Church at 336b 2nd Ave S in Kent and is scheduled for an 8:15 AM arrival. Fire department staff, family, friends, and community members all pitch in to unload the semi-truck full of toys, bikes, stuffed animals and stocking stuffers.

Due to the incredible support of the communities we serve, the Holiday Programs have able to help not only the Kent Food Bank but also the Maple Valley Food Bank and has assisted with the SeaTac Holiday of Hope. In addition to the toys, the program will be delivering food baskets to community members in need later in the week.

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