



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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City of Riverside Fire Department Joins ABC7 Spark of Love Toy Drive

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — November 9, 2026 — The City of Riverside Fire Department and Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department are now accepting donations for the annual ABC7 Spark of Love Toy Drive through December 11, 2026.

The Riverside community can help spread holiday cheer by donating new, unwrapped toys, sports equipment, blankets, and gift cards for children and teens ages 17 and younger. Every donation helps make the holidays brighter for local families.

How to Donate

New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at any City of Riverside fire station between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Do not leave donations unattended. Visit another location if unavailable.

Participating City of Riverside Community Centers

The following community centers will serve as donation drop-off locations and locations for families participating in the toy distribution program:

- Bobby Bonds Park
- Arlanza Community Center (Bryant Park)
- Joyce Jackson Community Center (Nichols Park)
- Orange Terrace Community Center
- Ruth L. Lewis Community Center (Reid Park)
- J.L. Renck Community Center (Hunt Park)
- Stratton Community Center (Bordwell Park)
- La Sierra Community Center
- Villegas Community Center

Toy Distribution and Registration

Families must register in person at a participating community center. Registration is open to City of Riverside residents with ZIP codes 92501–92508 who have children ages 17 and younger. Parents or legal guardians must provide a valid photo ID, proof of City of Riverside residency, and a birth certificate for each child being registered. Each eligible child will receive one toy, while supplies last.

For Sponsorships, Donations, or Program Information:

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