

NEWS RELEASE Deputies and firefighters team up to hold toy drives today

Seminole Co. Fla., (Nov. 21, 2016) - Each December, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation joins with community care providers and local business partners to host a "Christmas Village" for children in foster care, as well as those who have faced abuse or neglect. The Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Seminole County Fire Department and Seminole County Government to help provide a brighter holiday season for those children and families who have experienced a difficult year.

Deputies and firefighters will collecting toys **TODAY from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at two local Walmart stores.** The children served range from infant up to 18-years-old, and items for teens (accessories, watches, electronics, bicycles, etc.) are especially needed. Today's toy drives will take place at:

- · Walmart located at 5511 Deep Lake Road in Oviedo
- · Walmart located at 1601 Rinehart Road in Sanford

Community members can also drop off new and unwrapped toys by December 1st at any Seminole County Sheriff's Office building, Seminole County fire station, library, or Fairwinds Credit Union location. To find a complete list of locations or to make a financial contribution, <u>visit the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation website</u>.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization designed to provide assistance to the county's underserved and at-risk populations through education, prevention and resources.

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