



FARMINGTON POLICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Farmington Police Department Toys for Town Begins Monday, Nov. 4

Farmington, Minn., Oct. 28, 2024 – Farmington Police Department is continuing the tradition of the Toys for Town program with their 37th annual toy drive this year.

Toys for Town is an annual toy drive organized by the Farmington Police Department to help make the holiday season special for children in our community. The program provides local families with a holiday meal kit and gifts for their children. In 2023, there were 450 children from 140 families that benefitted from this program. The police department is anticipating similar numbers in 2024.

This year, the Farmington Police Department is setting an ambitious fundraising goal of \$35,000. This goal allows for purchasing of food for the families, gift cards for the teens and various supplies needed for wrapping day. Along with the fundraising goal, collection bins for unwrapped toy donations have been set out at area businesses and city buildings. Collections start Monday, Nov. 4 and continue through Monday, Dec. 9. In addition, monetary donations to the Toys for Town program will be accepted at the police department. Stop by during lobby hours Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4 pm to make a monetary donation.

Wrapping Day is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14 starting at 9 am at Farmington High School, 20655 Flagstaff Ave. Just show up at 9 am ready to wrap!

For more information about Toys for Town or to make a request call contact the Police Department at 651-280-6TOY (6869) or email Toys4Town@FarmingtonMN.gov. Request calls will be taken Monday, Nov. 4 through Monday, Dec. 9. For toy collection locations check the website at FarmingtonMN.gov/CET.

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