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## **GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR HOLIDAY TOY AND CLOTHING DRIVE**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — For the 16th straight year, Glendale Firefighters are working hard to collect items for the clothing and toy drive, which benefits children and families in need from the Glendale area.

The toy drive kicked off Saturday December 2nd at the Target store located at 43 Avenue and Peoria Avenue and continued last Saturday as well. We are pleased to announce for our third and final weekend we will be adding an additional location for collection. We will be at the Big Lots store on 67<sup>th</sup> Ave and Cactus Rd. The times are the same for both locations 9am-3pm. We are attempting to help 500 families this year and are in dire need of donations.

Firefighters are asking residents to donate new toys and new clothing for this effort. The items needed include socks, underwear, and jackets (for all ages), plus blankets, pillows and toys. The age group most in need is kids between the ages of six and 14.

You can also drop off donations at all nine Glendale fire stations and the Glendale Fire Marshal's Office. Those locations are:

- ✧ Fire Station #151: 6851 North 52nd Ave.
- ✧ Fire Station #152: 6850 W. Bethany Home Road
- ✧ Fire Station #153: 14061 N. 59th Ave.
- ✧ Fire Station #154: 4439 W. Peoria
- ✧ Fire Station #155: 6255 W. Union Hills
- ✧ Fire Station #156: 6801 W. Deer Valley

✳ Fire Station #157: 9658 N. 59th Ave.

✳ Fire Station #158: 6261 N. 83rd Ave.

✳ Fire Station #159: 17159 N. 63rd Ave.

✳ Glendale Fire Marshall's Office: 6829 N. 58th Drive (during business hours)

The new clothes and new toys will go to families who are part of a particular wish list from schools in the city of Glendale, as provided by the schools' nurses and social workers. Last year, Glendale Firefighters assisted more than 450 families and collected more than \$50,000 worth of new clothing and toys for Glendale families.

For more information regarding the Holiday Toy and Clothing Drive, please call 623-930-4400.

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