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SRS Employees Donate Thousands of Toys to Area Kids



At the annual Marine Corps Toys for Tots pick up event, Savannah River Site (SRS) employees loaded over 20,000 toys onto trucks for distribution to local Salvation Army agencies.

AIKEN, S.C. (December 13, 2023) - Savannah River Site (SRS) supported the annual Marine Corps Toys for Tots and Salvation Army Tree Program campaigns to help provide toys and clothing to less fortunate children in the local community during the holidays.

Employees from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), Savannah River Mission Completion, Savannah River National Laboratory and Centerra donated more than 20,000 toys and adopted over 600 children for the Angel Tree Program during this year's campaign.

In addition to the toys collected, over \$35,000 was raised, which surpassed the Site's original goal of \$25,000.

During the annual celebration, SRNS President and CEO Dennis Carr presented checks to the Salvation Army of Aiken, Aiken Marine Toys for Tots, Salvation Army of Augusta, and Augusta Marine Toys for Tots.

“We are incredibly grateful to our amazing employees for their outstanding efforts in our Toys for Tots and Angel Tree campaign,” said Carr. “Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we were able to collect an incredible number of toys and exceed our monetary goal of \$25,000. This will have a tremendous impact on the children of the local community.”

Since 1991, SRS employees have donated more than 400,000 toys to the SRS Toys for Tots and Angel Tree campaigns.

“There is so much need in our local community,” said SRNS Campaign Executive Sponsor Rick Sprague. “Our employees are always willing to step up and help make a difference.”

At the close of the celebration, employees helped load local agency trucks with toys and bikes to be delivered to multiple Salvation Army locations across the Central Savannah River Area.

“I am immensely proud of our team for coming together and making this such a successful campaign,” said SRS Angel Tree and Toys for Tots Chair Megan Corbin. “Together, we have surpassed our goal, bringing smiles and happiness to the faces of countless children in the local community.”

The Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program in Augusta, Georgia service the following areas: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes and Wrens.

The Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program in Aiken, South Carolina service the following communities: Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Edgefield, North Augusta, Beech Island, Belvedere, Williston, Salley and Couchton.



SRNS President and CEO Dennis Carr, Angel Tree and Toys for Tots Vice Chair Sarah Prosser and SRS Angel Tree and Toys for Tots Chair Megan Corbin present a check to Salvation Army of Augusta representative Robert Deal.

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