



Neighborhood Watch Holiday Toy Drive

Brighten the lives of over 500 underprivileged youth in Duarte.

What is the Duarte Community Service Council?

The Duarte Community Service Council has been in existence for over fifty years and has been providing Duarte families with:

- Emergency, short-term food and referrals for individuals and families.
- Student assistance with clothing, glasses, medical needs and other school needs.
- Assistance to individuals and families with holiday gifts and food baskets.
- Assistance with community activities for local senior citizens and youth.
- Assistance with delinquency prevention programs.
- Scholarships for youth and high school graduates.

Collection Suggestions

- Have your neighborhood toy drive conclude with a “**Coffee with Deputies Night**” in your home! Tell neighbors to bring their toy donations and meet our local Deputies! Call Aida to coordinate the date and time!
- **Make it fun!** Have your own white elephant gift exchange among neighbors and play games that encourage neighbors to get to know each other.
- Host a **Progressive Party** and have appetizers at your house, dinner at another, and dessert at yet another neighbor’s home!

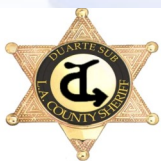
Toy Guidelines

- All toy donations should be new store packaged but not gift-wrapped
- Please refrain from donating toys containing small parts that could present a choking hazard to small children
- **Please choose toys that will aid in the positive development of our youth.**

If you prefer, you may write a check made payable to “Duarte Community SC” or donate a gift card.

Details to Remember...

- All toys should be new and unwrapped.
- **Toys are due into the Public Safety Office by Saturday, December 9, 2017.**
- To ensure that your street is recognized in the next Duarte View for participating in the toy drive, contact Aida A2Torres@lasd.org or leave your name and street when delivering toys to the Public Safety Office.



If you have any questions, please contact Aida Torres at the Public Safety Office at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via e-mail at A2torres@lasd.org

