



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Toys for Tots Drive Begins October 1**

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## **Toys for Tots Drive Begins October 1**

A Toys for Tots Drive begins Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the City of Yakima's Harman Center, 101 N. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

It is the next in a series of quarterly "Help the Community Projects" organized by the Harman Center.

"We are asking for donations of new, unwrapped toys to benefit the Toys for Tots program," said Recreation Program Supervisor Leslie Richards. "Donated toys will be accepted from October 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>."

Last year, the Harman Center collected 214 toys during its Toys for Tots Drive.

The Harman Center's current "Help the Community Project" is a school supply drive that concludes on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

"The community's response to this outreach has been terrific," said Richards. This is the second consecutive year the Harman Center has hosted a school supply drive. Last year, there were enough school supplies donated to benefit five schools.

Call the Harman Center at 575-6166 for more information about the Toys for Tots drive.