SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 DECEMBER 16, 2020

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DESPITE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SMART HAD ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL TOY DRIVE YET!



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SMART toy drive for needy goes on despite pandemic



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NOVATO CA - DECEMBER 5: After dropping off their gift to donate Remy Duban, 4, watches sfor his toy SMART train and a few treats to come out of the giant hollow candy cane at the SMART Train Holiday Express drive through toy drive at the Hamilton SMART Station in Novato, Calif. on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020. Looking on from the drivers seat is Remy's dad Stefan Duban of Novato. (Sherry LaVars/Marin Independent Journal)

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART), community nonprofits, first responders and local organizations teamed up Saturday for a safe and festive way to serve those in need this holiday season with the SMART Holiday Express Toy Drive that collected unwrapped toys to help local families. People dropped by to donate toys at the Novato Hamilton SMART Station. Donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items were also accepted.

HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 SMART PARTNERED WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS





Toys for Tots



Redwood Empire Food Bank

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Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Service Sonoma County



KZSR Radio, Sutter Health Care



Novato Fire District



Great media coverage (KCBS Radio)

HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 CAR CLUBS CAME TO DONATE









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HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 A FAMILY AFFAIR





HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 DONATIONS BY THE NUMBERS

Santa Rosa:

- Approximately 900 toys donated
- More than 200 lbs. of food donated

Novato:

 Approximately 600 toys donated





HOLIDAY EXPRESS TOY DRIVE 2020 THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who participated in making the 2020 SMART Holiday Express Toy Drive a smashing success:



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- Redwood Empire Food Bank
- Santa Rosa Police Department
- A Novato Fire District
- North Marin Community Services
- KZST Secret Santa
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- Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership