DON - Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive - FAQs

When and where is the Toy Drive taking place?
The Toy Drive will take place on Thursday, December 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Town Square at CF Shops at Don Mills.

What entertainment and activities will be at the Toy Drive?
The event features a live broadcast with Global TV, an outdoor pet market hosted by Guardian's Best, a live ice carver, a festive family-friendly DJ, retailer tents, and a special appearance by Santa.

Which retailers at CF Shops at Don Mills are participating in the event?
Please check our event website or social media channels for the final list of confirmed retailers.

Will Santa be at the Toy Drive?
Yes, Santa will make a special roaming appearance throughout Town Square during the entire event.

How can I support the Toy Drive?
You can support the drive by bringing a new, unwrapped toy donation directly to the Toronto Firefighters and their boxes under the tree in Town Square during the event.

If I can't attend the event in person, can I still donate a toy or make a contribution?
Yes, absolutely! If you are unable to make it to the event at CF Shops at Don Mills, you have a few ways to contribute:

- Online Monetary Donations: You can make a secure financial donation anytime directly on the Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive website, which issues tax receipts for eligible gifts

- Fire Hall Drop-Offs: You can drop off new, unwrapped toys at any of the 84 Toronto Fire Hall locations across the city throughout the holiday season.

- CF Shops at Don Mills Administration Office: You can drop off new, unwrapped toys at the CF Shops at Don Mills Administration Office located behind Lindt Chocolate throughout the holiday season.

What types of toys or gifts are suitable to donate at the Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive?
You can bring new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages, from infants to teens.
Here are some recommended items by age group:

- Ages 0–3: Fisher-Price and VTech products, LeapFrog items, Mega Bloks, Paw Patrol toys, play dolls, and activity mats.

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- Ages 4–6: Age-appropriate LEGO sets, Barbies/dolls, Play-Doh, dinosaur toys, STEM kits, and interactive pets.

- Ages 7–12: Arts & crafts supplies, science/STEM kits, Pokémon items, action figures, remote control cars, and scooters or skateboards.

- Teens: Headphones, portable speakers/electronics, lip balm or nail art kits, mini drones, sports equipment (like basketballs), and gift cards.

Are cash or digital donations accepted if I don't have a toy to drop off?
Yes! If you prefer not to bring a physical toy, monetary contributions can be made directly online through the Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive website. Financial donations help purchase toys for underrepresented age groups and support operational costs, with tax receipts issued for eligible gifts.