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**QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE'S ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
YIELDS BOUNTY OF HOLIDAY CHEER FOR NEEDY CHILDREN**

The annual yuletide toy drive by the Office of Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown has resulted in the donation of several hundred toys that will be distributed to needy children.

District Attorney Brown said, "I am proud of our generous and thoughtful staff members who always remember to donate a toy that needy children can share in the spirit of the season. Their giving and sharing during the holidays is a bright and shining reflection of their devotion to public service."

The toy drive began on December 1st and collection boxes were placed in corridors at three office sites: 125-01 and 120-55 Queens Boulevard and 80-02 Kew Gardens Road.

The drive is coordinated by the District Attorney's Counsel Lois Raff with the assistance of Executive Assistant District Attorney Jesse Sligh and their staff members. Community Coordinators Felix Martinez and Robbie Chin made the deliveries, transforming the office van into a sleigh on wheels.

Toys were donated to St. Mary's Children Center in Flushing; Centro Hispano "Cuzcatlan" in Jamaica; Cambria Heights Community Church in Cambria Heights; and Lawrence Nursing Care Center in Far Rockaway.

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