

County of Lackawanna Transit System

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COLTS to "Stuff the Bus" for Toys for Tots on Thursday

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will hold its annual "Stuff the Bus" toy drive to benefit the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 7 a.m.t to 6 p.m. COLTS has partnered with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local #168 and Rock 107 for the past two years.

People can drop off new, unwrapped toys and books at the COLTS trolley at the Lackawanna Transit Center, 30 Lackawanna Ave. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Donations will also be accepted between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Courthouse Square. Santa will be on hand, and Rock 107's Prospector and Hoover will both broadcast live.

"We do this event to tangibly help the local Toys for Tots program," said Executive Director Bob Fiume. "Based on the success we have had in the past eight years, we are hoping to bring joy to girls and boys who otherwise might not have had presents to open. We're really hoping that people in our community come out in big numbers to literally 'stuff the bus'."

Last year, COLTS collected \$2,310 and nearly 650 toys during Stuff the Bus. This marks COLTS' Ninth Annual Stuff the Bus, which supports the Marine Wing Support Squadron 472 Detachment Wyoming that serves Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Tioga, Bradford, and Potter counties.