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COLTS to "Stuff the Bus" for Toys for Tots on Dec. 10

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. 10, from 7 a.m.t to 6 p.m. COLTS has once again partnered with ATU Local #168, SEIU Local #668. and Rock 107.

People can drop off new, unwrapped toys, games, 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. on the Spruce Street side of Courthouse Square. Rock 107's Prospector will broadcast live in the morning.

"We hold this event to help the local Toys for Tots program every year because it is important to us that children have a good holiday. This year, especially, we are hoping to have a successful event because many families are facing challenging times," said Executive Director Bob Fiume. "Based on the success we have had over the past 10 years, we know our community is a generous one. We hope to make a difference to local boys and girls who otherwise might not have had presents to open."

This year, COLTS added pre-event 'satellite' donation locations, partnering with local businesses and the City of Scranton, to maximize collection.

Last year, COLTS collected more than \$6,300 and nearly 1,100 toys during Stuff the Bus. This marks COLTS' 11th 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.