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Stuff the Bus for Toys for Tots to Have Pre-Event Donation Spots

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will hold its 11th 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 partnered with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local #168, SEIU Local #668, and Rock 107 for the past four years.

Starting Monday, Nov. 9 through Wednesday, Dec. 9, members of the public may drop off new, unwrapped toys at the following locations during business hours: Runway Luxury Boutique, 128 North Washington Ave.; Downtown Deli and Eatery, 300 Spruce St.; Northern Lights Espresso Bar, 536 Spruce St.; Scranton City Hall, 340 North Washington Ave.; Weston Field House, 982 Providence Road; Scranton Fire Department Engine 7, 1917 Luzerne St.; Scranton Fire Department Engine 10, 1900 East Mountain Road; Scranton Fire Department Engine 8, 205-207 West Market St.; Scranton Fire Department Engine 2, 510 Gibbons St.; Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Ave.; Sylvester Chevrolet, 1609 Main St., Peckville; and Century Dental, 205 North Main Ave., Scranton.

"We wanted to branch out in this critical year and add more locations to maximize our toy collection efforts for the local Toys for Tots program," said Executive Director Bob Fiume. "We are grateful to all our partners for hosting donation boxes."

The day of Stuff the Bus (Thursday, Dec. 10), people can drop off toys and monetary donations at the Lackawanna Transit Center, 30 Lackawanna Ave. Rock 107's Prospector will broadcast live in the morning and board the other COLTS trolley to pick up the donation boxes of toys from the 12 satellite locations. Donations will also be accepted between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Courthouse Square.