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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 12th annual "Stuff the Bus" toy drive to benefit the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 8 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 five years.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 10, through Wednesday, Dec. 8, members of the public may drop off new, unwrapped toys at the following locations during their business hours: Runway Luxury Boutique, 128 North Washington Ave.; Downtown Deli and Eatery, 300 Spruce St.; Northern Lights Espresso Bar & Cafe, 536 Spruce St.; Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Ave.; Scranton City Hall, 340 North Washington Ave.; RD Salon and BlowDry Bar (Studio RD), 324 Penn 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.; Ave.; Sylvester Chevrolet, 1609 Main St., Peckville; Century Dental, 696 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Eynon; and NET Credit Union, 119 Mulberry St.

"COLTS reached out to local businesses and restaurants, as well as the City of Scranton, to maximize our toy collection efforts for the local Toys for Tots program," said Executive Director Tim McGrath. "We are grateful to all our partners for hosting donation boxes, and we look forward to another successful year."

The day of Stuff the Bus (Thursday, Dec. 9), 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. Donations will also be accepted between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Courthouse Square on Dec. 9.