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TOYS FOR TOTS SM

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As our local USMC Reserve Toys for Tots campaign kicks into full gear, we are in need of a facility to host our toy distribution for registrants within Alachua County. Last year we were able to secure the Alachua County Fairgrounds located at 3416 NE 39th Ave in Gainesville and this work out perfectly for members of the community, sponsors and volunteer members within our campaign. We would like the opportunity to host the distribution event at this location again this year on December 13th – 15th 2019.

We are requesting a waiver of the leasing fees as our campaign raises money from local sponsors and donors for the purpose of toys and must maintain a 3% administrative fee margin. We will be hosting the distribution on Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th using Friday the 13th for setup and event preparations. The County's sponsorship will allow Toys for Tots to meet the goals, purposes and responsibilities of the County by providing a social service (providing assistance and support to low income families in need) that otherwise would fall to the County to provide.

Proper insurance from the TFT foundation headquarters can be provided and attached to this request is a copy of our 501.C3.

Sincerely,

Bryan Chrisp
Toys for Tots Coordinator
Alachua & Tri-County FL

Attachments: Toys for Tots Foundation 501.C3

"The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted."

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