



TOYS FOR TOTS!! - PPCC Community Support Project

As part of our holiday festivities this year, the PPCC will be sponsoring a 'Toys for Tots' collection box, which will be set up inside the Edelweiss Restaurant. Club member Pat Carty, has been deeply involved with this annual charity drive for years, and provides the below info for us to better understand the local impacts of the awesome and worthwhile program.

"Our Toys for Tots team has been out at various locations, throughout Colorado Springs, on a daily basis, working late each day to solicit and collect toys for our less fortunate children. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming party on the 10th. Thank you, and the Club for wanting to participate." **Pat Carty**

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program

MISSION: 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.

GOAL: The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

**** Last Year we delivered toys to almost 18,000 children in a 5 county area of Southern Colorado, including El Paso County.**

