



It's that time of the year again! Please help kids who are less fortunate at Christmas.

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 needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

GOAL: The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will *motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.*

Last year we collected 75 new toys. Let's see if we can collect 85 this year. I would like to see every Scout in Troop 350 bring a new, unwrapped toy to the December 12th meeting. My brother and his friends from K Battery, 4th Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment will visit the meeting in Marine dress uniform to pick up the toys we collect. You can also bring them to earlier meetings and I will hold them until the 12th. I will even come by your house to pick them up if you will be traveling during the holidays and won't be at the next couple meetings.

If you have any questions or need toys picked up, call Cameron Wilson at 256-348-9951.