Volunteering with

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS & the ORANGE COUNTY TOY COLLABORATIVE

Is a great way to share the holiday season with Orange County's neediest children!

We invite you to volunteer this holiday season with **Operation Santa Claus** and the **Orange County Toy Collaborative**. Each year thousands of toys are distributed to Orange County's underprivileged children through the efforts of volunteers who help sort and pack donated gifts.

Youth served by the holiday toy drives reside in low-income or impoverished households. Some have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment. Others are homeless or live in foster care or group home settings. For many of the children, the only holiday gifts they receive are through **Operation Santa Claus** and the **Orange County Toy Collaborative.**

Volunteers can lend a hand by helping to sort, organize and pack donated gifts at the following locations:

- **Operation Santa Claus**
  Near Warner & Grand in the city of Santa Ana
  (volunteer shifts available Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

- **Orange County Toy Collaborative**
  Location to be determined
  (volunteer shifts available weekdays & weekends, 8 a.m. – noon or noon – 4 p.m.)

Volunteer Shifts – Help one time or several times a week:

- **Help is needed during the months of December & January**
- Volunteers may participate **one or more times** or become part of our **"Administrative/Warehouse Team"** by volunteering 3 to 5 times each week for 3 or more weeks.
- Evening hours are not available.

Minimum Age to Volunteer – 18 (with the following exceptions):

- **Santa Ana location –** Volunteers between the age of 16 – 17 may volunteer if accompanied by a parent/guardian who is 18 years of age or older.
- **Toy Collaborative location –** Volunteers between the ages of 12 – 17 may volunteer if accompanied by a parent/guardian who is 21 years of age or older.

For more information, please e-mail Jane.Dawson@ocgov.com

~ Please be sure to let us know if the Santa Ana or OC Toy Collaborative location is more convenient for you. ~