

Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. The program was founded in 1947 by USMC Reservist Major William L Hendricks. The Toys for Tots Foundation mission 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 program is conducted.”

The Mount Joy Borough Police Department has joined the USMC Reserve and several other Lancaster County Police Departments, in an effort to deliver, through a new toy for Christmas, a message of hope to the less fortunate youngsters in our community, that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive and patriotic citizens.

Please join us in our efforts to brighten up a child’s Christmas morning. You can help by placing a new, unwrapped toy in the Toys for Tots collection bins at any of the following locations:

Municipal Building	21 E Main St
Prudential Home Sale Serv.	54C E Main St
Patterson Dental	1004 Cornerstone Dr
Northwest Saving Bank	24 E Main St
TE Connectivity	1250 E Main St
HVAC Distributers Inc	32 Old Market St

On behalf of the Mount Joy Borough Police Department and the USMC Reserve, I want to thank you for your assistance and generosity in making a small child’s dreams come true.

Maurice M Williams, Jr
Chief of Police