Reno County DA’s Office helps brighten children’s Christmas holiday with gift of toys

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The Reno County District Attorney's Office is holding their 22\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Toys for Tots Drive, collecting new, unwrapped toys that will be given to children for their Christmas holiday. The collection period starts Monday, December 5\textsuperscript{th} and ends Monday December 12\textsuperscript{th}, 2022, at noon.

Reno County District Attorney Tom Stanton said that there will be many Reno County office locations where people can drop off their donations.

Toy drop boxes in Hutchinson will be located on the first-floor main area and the DA’s office on the fifth floor of the Reno County courthouse. Boxes are at the Department of Aging and Public Transportation, 120 W. Avenue B, at the Youth Services building, 219 W. Second Ave, and at the Reno County Annex in the County Clerk’s office at 125 W. First Ave. People can receive an individually wrapped cookie for their toy donation at the courthouse or at the annex. The Reno County Public Works location in South Hutchinson, 600 Scott Blvd., will have a donation box.

Especially needed this year are toys for older teens.

The Hutchinson Police Department and Reno County Sheriff Department are continuing their annual friendly competition to see which group can collect the most toys. The Reno County Sheriff Department collected the most toy donations and received the trophy last year.

“My office deals with the pain and suffering in our community throughout the year. The Toys for Tots Drive allows my staff some relief from the stress of our everyday functions, gives us a chance to help children in the community in a very positive manner, and helps us get into the spirit of giving for the Christmas season,” said Stanton.

Sandy Reger of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive collects and distributes the toys. All the toys given through the DA’s Office stay within the Reno County community.

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