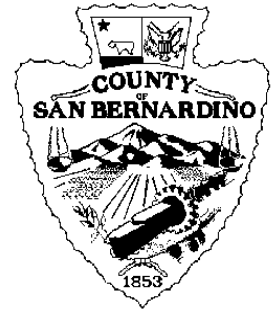


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## Supervisor Biane Supports Annual Holiday Toy Collection

**SAN BERNARDINO** – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved Second District Supervisor Paul Biane’s request for \$2,500 to support the City of Rancho Cucamonga’s 17<sup>th</sup> annual Spark of Love Toy Drive and Metrolink Holiday Express.

The City will kickoff the Spark of Love Toy Drive with holiday music, food, and other activities between 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink Station located at 11208 Azusa Ct. A Metrolink train decorated with oversized garland and more than 50,000 twinkling lights will roll into the station carrying Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and other characters from the North Pole. The City anticipates the event will attract about 3,000 visitors.

“Watching the Metrolink pull into the station with all of the lights and decorations is a great way for families to get into the holiday spirit, and I encourage everyone to come take part in this very special event,” said Supervisor Biane, who requested support for the toy drive from the Board’s elective projects budget.

Residents are invited to bring new, unwrapped toys or sporting equipment to donate to the Spark of Love Toy Drive during the event. Toys and gifts can also be dropped off at any Rancho Cucamonga Fire Station throughout the Holiday Season. Organizers hope to collect gifts for more than 2,000 local children between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

“A lot of families are struggling because of the economy, and that means the need for assistance will be high,” Biane said. “But I’m certain that we can come together as a community to make this year’s Spark of Love Toy Drive a huge success so we can help as many families as possible.”

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