

Salvation Army and Bartell Drugs extend “Toy ‘N’ Joy” drive through this Friday (December 16); new toys collected for children in need

SEATTLE--Bartell Drugs and the Salvation Army are extending the “Toy ‘N’ Joy” drive through this Friday (December 16) to help meet the growing demand of holiday gifts for children in need. New, unwrapped toys collected at all 58 Bartell Drugs locations will be distributed to low-income families before Christmas through the Salvation Army’s “toy warehouses.”

“A growing number of families cannot afford toys during challenging economic times, and they look to the Salvation Army to receive donated gifts,” said George D. Bartell, Chairman and CEO of Bartell Drugs. “The generosity and support of our customers over the past seven years has been gratifying.”

A number of donation options are available at Bartell stores in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties, including:

- Choose a “gift request tag” from the “Toy ‘N’ Joy” display in the store and return the gift to the donation barrel with the tag affixed to it.
- Donate new, unwrapped gifts appropriate for children up to 17 years-of-age.

For more information on the 8th annual “Toy ‘N’ Joy” drive, visit www.bartelldrugs.com

Founded in Seattle in 1890, Seattle-based Bartell Drugs owns stores in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties. Family-owned and operated, it is the nation's oldest drugstore chain.

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