

PortlandMetro Toy Drive™

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Air Santa Helicopter Landing for Kids This Christmas!

Santa Arrives by Air as Starbucks Forms Largest Local Toy Drive Partnership

Santa clause lands in town by helicopter on Dec 9th, at 12:15pm at Kuni Collision Center in Beaverton, OR for kids. Portland Metro Toy Drive, in partnership with Konec Aviation, Kuni Automotive & Starbucks Coffee are hosting this toy drive event to help raise toys & books for local toy drive charities within our community. Toy & book donations will benefit Toys For Tots & Toy N Joy Makers.

The Air Santa landing is a public event for anyone wishing to attend. New & unwrapped toys and books will be accepted. Starbucks will be providing refreshments for attendees as children have their Christmas wish of seeing Santa arrive by air sleigh. Marine Corps & Fire Department vehicles will also be on site for the party.

On Monday, Nov 22nd, 2010 Starbucks publically announced their partnership of 188 company owned stores that will be joining the collection effort. Store locations stretch from Longview, WA, east to Hood River, OR, south to Ashland, OR and west to Lincoln City, OR. 147 Portland area locations will be serviced by Portland Metro Toy Drive. Starbucks' toy drive runs from Dec 1st to Dec 25th and assists Toys For Tots and local fire departments. This continues Starbucks' effort to help others in our community and officially forms their largest local toy drive partnership in the Portland Metro and remote areas since 2007. Toy & book donations will benefit local communities.

The Portland Metro Toy Drive is a progressive newly established charity organization with a vision to help Portland Metro make history as the largest toy drive success in the Nation. Portland Metro Toy Drive's Executive Director Huy Nguyen, "This community project has been in the works for months. We believe the joy of Christmas will touch the hearts of people in our city as smiles are brought to children this holiday. Special thanks to all our friends & supporters across the metro area who are staging toy drive activities."

*To attend the Air Santa helicopter landing on Thursday, Dec 9th, 2010 from 12:00pm-1:30pm visit Kuni Collision Center: 3725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97005.

*To learn more of the Portland Metro Toy Drive effort visit www.PortlandMetroToyDrive.com

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