

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Oregon Federation of Nurses Local 5017 challenges all locals in toy drive

Last month, members of Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals Local 5017 challenged the labor community to collect more toys than their local for the Presents from Partners holiday toy drive.

The 21st annual toy drive is sponsored by Labor's Community Service Agency, in partnership with the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. Toys and clothes collected are distributed at a holiday party in mid-December at Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 in Northeast Portland. The event is for families of unemployed union members and those facing temporary hardships. Entrance is by ticket only. Members must be referred by their union local.

Shortly after Local 5017 issued the challenge, IBEW Local 48 and Communications Workers of America Local 7901 gladly accepted. A few days later, Iron Workers Local 29 and the Southwest Washington Central Labor Council threw in their hats. That's where it stood at press time. The Battle of the Toys is on!

Here's the logistics:

Locals that wish to participate must register "challenge ac-



Free Children's Holiday Party in Salem Dec. 3

The Marion-Polk-Yamhill Counties Central Labor Chapter will host the 77th annual Children's Holiday Party Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St., SE, Salem. Doors open at 9:45 a.m. The party is usually held on the first Saturday in December, but the theatre was already booked for another event.

All children and their families in the three-county area are invited — and it's free! The fun includes live Christmas music performed by Norman Sylvester and his band, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, a showing of the movie "Polar Express," and goodie bags for everyone.

cepted" with LCSA. You can do so by emailing director@lcsaportland.org, or calling 503-231-4962.

The competition will be decided on who submits the most 32-45 gallon garbage bags full of

unwrapped toys for kids up to 18 years of age. Please fill to the top and close with a twistie tie.

All toys must be delivered to LCSA offices no later than Monday, Dec 11, so they can be inventoried and transferred.

"There's some pretty heavy Facebook blasts and bragging rights for whomever wins this Battle of the Toys," said LCSA Executive Director Eryn Byram. "Of course, the big winners will be all the children who attend the

event and take home some wonderful gifts."

If you don't have time to shop, cash donations can be sent to LCSA, 9955 SE Washington, #211, Portland, Ore., 97216.



Toy/Donations Drop Off Sites:

- **Labor's Community Services IBEW&UW Fed Credit Union NW Oregon Labor Council**
9955 SE Washington St PDX
- **AFL-CIO Oregon**
3645 SE 32nd Ave PDX
- **AFT Oregon**
10228 SW Capitol Hwy PDX
- **IBEW Local 48**
15937 NE Airport Way – PDX
- **IUPAT DC5**
11105 NE Sandy Blvd # A - PDX
- **LIUNA Local 483**
1125 SE Madison St #206 – PDX
- **OFNHP**
1500 NE Irving St #575 – PDX
- **PFSP Local 111**
1110 SE Alder St., Suite #205 – PDX
- **OPEIU Local 11**
3815 Columbia St - Vancouver
- **Sunrise Dental**
14425 SW Allen Blvd - Beaverton
13908 SE Stark Space B – Gresham
527 SE Baseline St Suite #C – Hillsboro
- **ATU Local 757**
1801 NE Couch – Portland

Announcing the 2017 Presents from Partners

Holiday Toy Drive



Help bring holiday delight to children of out-of-work families by dropping off new, unwrapped toys, OR a cash donation, to the site listed on this flyer. Toys will be distributed in December at a festive, labor-sponsored celebration for working families who have been affected by unemployment and temporary hardship.

Donating unions are invited to hang their banner at the event!

Toy Drop Off Deadline: December 11

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