



# Military Transport Association

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MORRIS ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS TRAIN SATURDAY DECEMBER 12**

On December 12-13, 2009, the Military Transport Association will run a special train in Northern New Jersey to collect donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation. Many towns and businesses in Morris County have lent strong support to this project.

Businesses providing collection locations where people can drop off new, unwrapped toys include Sleepy's, 294 Route 10 West, Ledgewood; Batteries Plus, 276 Route 10 West, Succasunna; Blue Ridge Lumber, 742 Route 46 East, Kenil; Sack's Paint & Wallpaper, 52 N. Sussex St, Dover, the Lakeland Bus Depot, 425 E. Blackwell St., Dover, and Potbelly's Riverside Café, 26 E. Main St., Rockaway.

Five businesses in Butler are placing out toy collection boxes including Soul Journey, 194 Main Street; Astorloid, Inc, 10 Park Place; Trackside Bar & Grill, 227 Main Street; Flowers Galore and More, 178 Main Street; and the David Leslie Salon, 26 Boonton Avenue.

In addition, several municipal organizations are collecting toys including Dover Town Hall, 37 N. Sussex St., Flanders Fire Dept, 27 Main St., and the Kinnelon Fire Dept, 103 Keil Ave. Mt. Olive Township also lent a hand in cutting brush around the platform area in Flanders.

Other companies are collecting toys from their employees such as Tiffany's Corporate Headquarters in Parsippany and the Vitec Group in Hackettstown..

Many companies have donated materials for the project including signs for the train from Sign Art, Hopatcong. A major project undertaken by the Military Transport Association and Marine Corps was the construction of a train platform in Ledgewood. For this, the Clayton Masonry Unit in Landing donated 30 cubic yards of stone, Henderson Construction Co. in Port Morris donated the use of a back hoe and dump truck, and Blue Ridge Lumber in Kenil donated wood beams and plywood.

Four railroads are loaning engines, rolling stock, and use of their tracks to Operation Toy Train. They are the Morristown & Erie, New York, Susquehanna & Western, Norfolk Southern, and New Jersey Transit.

A current list of train stops, drop-off locations and supporters can be found at [swapmeetdave.com/Toytrain/](http://swapmeetdave.com/Toytrain/)