

## Rosemead School District

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### News Release

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Rosemead SD Recognizes the Impressive Generosity of Its Students, Staff, Board, Families, and Community Members during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Department 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area, "Operation Shoes from Santa 2014"

Rosemead, CA, December 10, 2014: The Rosemead School District students, employees, staff, board, families, and community members graciously purchased brand new pairs of shoes for their assigned child. The response of the group was overwhelming and their willingness to help a child is amazing and sincerely heartfelt. "Our community is giving to others because we want to help whenever or wherever we can and our staff/community makes amazing contributions without boundaries or borders. Our employees are global citizens and we each strive to pass this giving philosophy onto each of our students. We have an amazing team at each of our schools and the District Office and each employee serves always keeping students in mind," said Superintendent Enomoto-Perez.

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and Administration recognizes the impressive generosity of its students, staff, board, families, and community members during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Department 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area, "Operation Shoes from Santa 2014."

#### Collections were as follows:

Encinita	Janson	Savannah	Shuey	Muscatel	District Office & Others	Extras
26	20	26	22	32	51	14
Total Collection Rosemead School District					191 pairs	

The LAPD 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area has organized this annual charity drive for underprivileged children that cannot afford basic necessities, in conjunction with different local organizations. Last year, the program provided over 1,000 pairs of brand new shoes and toys to homeless and underprivileged children. The station was turned into a Winter Wonderland with festive decorations, real snow in the station courtyard for the children to play in, hot cocoa and cookies, a "Santa's Workshop" sponsored by Home Depot where children made frames and toolboxes, and festive music provided by a local radio station. Hollywood prop companies festively lit and decorated the station-it was truly magical.

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This year Community Relations Officers are partnering with 16 schools in the area to identify children to give shoes to. **The shoes were gifted to families during their annual event on December 9, 2014**, at 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area Station in South Los Angeles. See event flyer attached.

On behalf of the recipients of the shoes, we thank the Rosemead School District Students, Staff, Board, Families, and Community Members for their generosity in donating new shoes during LAPD's Operation Shoes from Santa 2014.

For more information regarding the Rosemead School District programs and student accomplishments, contact the Superintendent's Office at (626) 312-2900 x212, via fax (626) 307-6148, or email cbracamonte@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

To learn more about L.A.P.D.'s 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area, Operation Shoes from Santa from previous years visit <a href="http://youtu.be/8mOijv-cNDM">http://youtu.be/8mOijv-cNDM</a>, please contact Community Officer Office, LAPD at 213-485-4285.

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The Rosemead School District (RSD) is a Local Education Agency led by Superintendent Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez. For more information, please visit <a href="www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> or contact the Superintendent's office at (626) 312-2900 x212.



Los Angeles Police Department 77th Area

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Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00pm at 77th Area Station 7600 S. Broadway, Los Angeles CA 90003

## Please Donate a Isew Pair of Shoes for Underprivileged School Age Children!

Drop off shoes in bins @ 77th Area Watch Commanders Office. 77th Area Officers and Santa will distribute the shoes to pre-selected children at 77th Area Station on Dec. 9th

Real Snow to play in, Hot Cocoa & Christmas Treats, Santa's Workshop, Santa and his Elves, and Christmas Magic!

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Contact the 77th Area Community Relations Office
Officer Cristina Hermosillo 40523@lapd.lacity.org ph: 213.485.4285