



# Rosemead School District

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## News Release

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### Rosemead SD Celebrates the Impressive Generosity of Its Students, Staff, Board, Families, and Community Members during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Department – Newton Division, “Operation Shoes from Santa 2015”

**Rosemead, California:** 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 supports PTA and safety personnel, through giving to others because we want to help whenever or wherever we can beyond our boundaries or borders,” said Superintendent Dr. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Department Newton Division, “Operation Shoes from Santa 2015.”

Collections this year included over 137 new pairs of shoes from the different Rosemead School District sites. All collections were picked up by Los Angeles Police Department-Newton Division Officers Lizet Triana and Armando Corral.



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The LAPD Newton Division 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.

This year Community Relations Officers are partnering with schools in the area to identify children to give shoes to. **The shoes were gifted to families during their annual event on December 18, 2015**, at Newton Division Station in South Los Angeles.

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 2015.

**About Rosemead School District**

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez. The District’s education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Full Day Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey’s Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits©; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). For more information about the programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900. Follow Superintendent Enomoto-Perez on Twitter @rosemeadsupt.

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