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CITY OF BEAVERTON HELPS FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH TOY AND COAT DRIVE

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton is helping local families and children in need this holiday season, seeking donations of new toys and winter coats from Nov. 9 to Dec. 12.

The City of Beaverton is proud to be a community partner of the FOX 12 Les Schwab Tire Centers Toy Drive, presented by Pacific Office Automation this year, with donations going to more than 130 charities which provide toys and gifts to local families. While gifts for all ages are appreciated, those for teens are particularly needed. For more information and a full list of collection events, visit www.KPTV.com.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys and new or gently used children's coats will be accepted during business hours at:

- The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way
- Griffith Drive Building, 4755 SW Griffith Dr.
- Beaverton City Library Main, 12375 SW Fifth St.
- Beaverton City Library Murray Scholls, 11200 SW Murray Scholls Pl.
- City Operations Center, 9600 SW Allen Blvd.

Coats collected will be donated to local shelters.

Donations will also be accepted during the City of Beaverton's Tree Lighting and Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Beaverton City Library. The Beaverton Civic Theatre will have \$5 tickets available to their 7:30 p.m. performance that evening of *Sorry! Wrong Chimney!* for attendees who donate a new, unwrapped toy at the event.

For more information or for a tax-deductible donation receipt, contact Megan Cohen at 503-526-5284 or mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton, or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton.

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