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Trinity Rescue Mission Collecting Toys for Homeless Children

Donations Can Be Dropped Off At Trinity Rescue Mission Before Noon on December 20th

Jacksonville, Fla. – 12/19/18 – [Trinity Rescue Mission](#) in Jacksonville, Florida is collecting new, unwrapped toys for its annual Christmas celebration at the Trinity Rescue Mission Women and Children's Center.

The annual Christmas celebration features a Christmas market where homeless and recovering homeless women who are staying at the Trinity Rescue Mission can shop for Christmas gifts for their children at no cost to them. Those who wish to donate toys can drop them off at the mission offices at 622 West Union Street by Thursday, December 20th.

"Our new toy donation drive for Christmas is one of our most important outreaches to moms with children," said Rick Denny, executive director at Trinity Rescue Mission. "Collected toys are set up in a secret location, and our clients with children 'shop' for their kids and pick out items that they know they'll love. The outreach gives our moms the dignity of choosing and personally giving the gifts, despite being in difficult circumstances during the holidays."

Extra toys not given away at Christmas are given as welcome gifts to children coming to the mission for the first time throughout the year.

Trinity Rescue Mission has served Jacksonville's homeless and hungry since 1962. Trinity Rescue Mission's Women and Children's Center has been serving homeless mothers with children and homeless single women for over 10 years.

Each year, Trinity Rescue Mission serves nearly 250,000 meals and provides 100,000 nights of shelter to the homeless in Jacksonville and the surrounding communities. The mission operates the mission center for men, a women and children's center, a men's recovery program facility called Freedom Farm in St. Johns County and a transitional housing program for men transitioning out homelessness and into the Jacksonville workforce.

To learn more, visit www.trinityrescue.org.

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About Trinity Rescue Mission: Trinity Rescue Mission is a faith-based organization serving homeless and recovering homeless men, women and children in Jacksonville, Florida. In addition to meeting immediate physical needs, we seek to restore the lives and transform the futures of those we serve.

Trinity Rescue Mission offers short-term emergency services and residential shelters to people in need — regardless of who they are or where they have been. Our long-term programs, which include addiction treatment, transitional housing, skills training, and job placement, are intentionally designed help heal the root cause of homelessness and change the course of our participants' lives forever. Through our holistic, Gospel-centered approach to recovery, we seek to restore those we serve physically, mentally, and spiritually.

At Trinity Rescue Mission, faith and love come together to create hope — for today and tomorrow. To learn more or join us in our mission, visit www.trinityrescue.org.