

16th Annual Toy Drive

15 Deep Lane &
1881 Wantagh Avenue Locations

Donation Dates:

Saturday & Sunday
9AM-5PM

November 24 & 25
December 1 & 2
December 8 & 9
December 15 & 16
December 22 & 23

Please see back cover for directions and
alternate Toy Drive drop off locations

For monetary donations,
Please make check payable to:
JTCF

1881 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793

For Further information, please call
(516) 679-TOYS or **(516) 679-5098**

Please visit our website at
www.jtcf.org

All donations are tax-deductible

Thank you for your Support!

Directions to Toy Drive

15 Deep Lane & 1881 Wantagh Avenue

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From Southern State Parkway: Take exit 28 South, Wantagh Avenue. Go to the first light and make a right turn onto Duckpond Drive. Make the first left onto Duckpond Drive East. Then go four blocks to Deep Lane and make a right. 15 Deep Lane is on your right.

From Sunrise Highway: Turn onto Wantagh Avenue heading north and go approximately two miles to Duckpond Drive. Make a left turn. Make the first left onto Duckpond Drive East. Then go four blocks to Deep Lane and make a right. 15 Deep Lane is on your right

Directions to 1881 Wantagh Avenue (office) From Southern State Pkwy:

Take exit 28 South, Wantagh Avenue. Go approximately two miles. 1881 Wantagh avenue will be on your left in Wantagh Shopping Plaza (next to Hemingway's restaurant)

Alternate toy drive drop off locations

WBAB 102.3 Studio

located at 555 Sunrise Highway, West Babylon
(631) 587-1023 www.wbab.com
or any WBAB event

Supercuts

Any Long Island Location

Long Island Friendly's Restaurants

Visit any of the 35 friendly's restaurants
to drop off a new toy for the foundation.
For a complete list of locations Please visit
www.jtcf.org or www.wbab.com

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3994 Jerusalem Ave Seaford, NY 11783
(516) 781-0500

John Theissen Children's Foundation

A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization
(formerly Toys For Sick Children)



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Benefiting Sick and Underprivileged Children
across Long Island

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Sometimes A Smile Is The Best Medicine



How It All Began

In 1992, I founded The John Theissen Children's Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. When I was 17 years old I was hospitalized for a brain tumor at a local children's hospital. During my stay, my family and I befriended a seven-year old girl named Tasha. This little girl was in and out of the hospital throughout the year receiving different treatments for her illness. She received very little family support. She was dropped off and then picked up again when it was time to go home without having a visitor. Tasha was very excited about a holiday party sponsored by the hospital staff and was expecting her family to attend. They unfortunately did not. I was still too ill but my family agreed to take her. When Santa asked her what she had wanted, Tasha replied, "I would like a teddy bear for friend upstairs." I felt fortunate to be that friend. Her positive attitude and generous spirit inspired me. When I got out off the hospital I wanted to help children just like Tasha.

In 1992, I held a toy drive during the holidays to benefit children in local hospitals. During the first toy drive I collected over 800 hundred new toys in just two weeks and brought them to three different hospitals. Well that was the beginning of what has become a year round organization. Since 1992, we have collected over 550,000 new toys and have donated them to sick and underprivileged children in over 185 hospitals and child-care facilities each year. We also donate therapeutic and recreational equipment. Donations have enabled us to provide televisions, video game systems, wheelchairs, and arts & crafts supplies. In addition, we have been able to help families with medical expenses and fulfill wishes.

I sincerely hope that you can provide us with the support we greatly need. By supporting the John Theissen Children's Foundation, you can help put a smile on the face of sick or underprivileged child this holiday season.

Frequently Asked Questions!

Q. Why unwrapped toys?

A. We ask for unwrapped toys because many of the toys must be sterilized. We also need to know that the toys are age appropriate for the children before a child receives it. In addition, we need to identify the toy that may be on a child's wish list.

Q. How can I make a monetary donation?

A. We accept monetary donations by checks, credit cards and cash. The checks should be made out to JTCF. We also accept all major credit cards. You can call the office to make a credit card donation.

Q. Is my donation tax deductible?

A. Yes, to the fullest extent of the law. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.

Q. How can I get my company/business/group/school more involved?

A. We are always looking for businesses, groups and school to hold a toy drive in their office or at their holiday party. We will deliver donation boxes and pick them up at your request. We also offer students community service hours for volunteering. We will come to an office or school to talk about the foundation and any questions you have.

Q. Who will receive the donations?

A. We help sick and underprivileged children ages birth to 18 years old.

Q. Do you accept gently used items?

A. No. Unfortunately we cannot use them. The hospitals and facilities we service will not accept them.

Q. Do you have a web site?

A. Our web site address is www.jtcf.org

For further information please contact:

**John Theissen
Children's Foundation**
516-679-5098 or 516 679 TOYS
Fax 516 679 3338

Monetary donations can be sent to:

John Theissen Children's Foundation
1881 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

This donation is in honor of:

This donation is in memory of:

Please send acknowledgement of this donation to:

Please make checks payable to: **JTCF**

For Credit Card Payments

Visa Mastercard

American Express Discover

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 other _____

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Expiration Date _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law and will be acknowledged in writing by JTCF for IRS purposes.