



2011 Spark of Love Fact Sheet

The Spark of Love campaign began in 1993 as a partnership between ABC7 and firefighters throughout the five-county areas of Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Ventura. Although there are other worthwhile toy drives, Spark of Love is the only one created and operated by firefighters.

In Orange County, Spark of Love combines efforts with the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, Social Services Agency's Operation Santa Claus and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Charities program. Working together as the Orange County Toy Collaborative, these agencies collect and distribute approximately 300,000 toys annually to Orange County children who may otherwise go without during the holiday season.

This year marks the 19th anniversary of the Firefighters' Spark of Love campaign, which will run from November 7 through December 24. All Orange County fire stations will serve as drop-off sites for new, unwrapped toys or sports equipment. Gift cards will also be accepted.

For additional information, please contact your fire department representative:

Anaheim Fire Department:	Maria Sabol	714-765-4012
Brea Fire Department:	Lindsey Young	714-990-7617
Costa Mesa Fire Department:	Brenda Emrick	714-327-7406
Fountain Valley Fire Department:	Adria Paesani	714-593-4430
Fullerton Fire Department:	Julie Kunze	714-738-6511
Garden Grove Fire Department:	Don Nguyen	714-741-5624
Huntington Beach Fire Department:	Jeff Lopez	714-536-5418
Laguna Beach Fire Department:	Thomas Padden	949-497-0700
Newport Beach Fire Department:	Jennifer Schulz	949-644-3110
Orange City Fire Department:	Ian MacDonald	714-288-2500
Santa Ana Fire Department:	Ben Gonzales	714-647-5788
Orange County Fire Authority:	Lynnette Round	714-290-7772
	OCFA After Hours	714-504-2631

The Orange County Fire Authority serves the Cities of Aliso Viejo, Buena Park, Cypress, Dana Point, Irvine, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Mission Viejo, Placentia, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba Linda, and the unincorporated areas of Orange County.

Monetary donations can be made to the Orange County Toy Collaborative in care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 8014 Marine Way, Irvine, CA 92618, Attn: Demetria Lee. Checks should be made payable to the **Orange County Toy Collaborative**.

Toy Request/Family Referral sheets are available at all Orange County fire stations and at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul office at 730 N. Garfield Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92701.