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San Diego Self Storage collects record number of toys during holiday toy drive

San Diego Self Storage sponsored its annual holiday toy drive benefiting Toys for Tots by collecting toys at each of their 15 locations throughout the greater San Diego region in December 2008. The successful campaign collected 7,400 toys, which demonstrates a 15 percent increase over 2007, and contributed significantly to the 150,000 toys collected by the US Marines throughout San Diego County. The US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program provides underprivileged children with new toys at Christmas, with the purpose of delivering a message of hope and ultimately motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders (www.toysfortots.org). Over 57,000 children participated in the programs the toy drive services.

According to Managing Member Tony Carr, "The success



Staff Sgt. Patrick Russ, Carmen Uribe, Lt. Col Patrick Houlahan.

of this, our tenth annual Toys for Tots toy drive, well exceeded our expectations. We were a bit concerned given the challenging economic conditions, but an eleventh hour appeal by the US Marines resulted in an overwhelming response from members of the communities we serve. We are proud to have contributed our facilities as drop-off locations and look forward to continuing our annual tradition during the 2009 holiday season. This year also marks our third year as an official Toys for Tots Toy Drive Sponsor."

San Diego Self Storage facilities that participated in the campaign are located in the following communities: Carlsbad; Carmel Valley; East Lake; Encinitas; Golden Triangle; Jamacha Point; La Jolla; Mira Mesa; National City; North County (Escondido); Olivenhain; Otay Crossing; Otay Mesa; Poway; Solana Beach; Sorrento Mesa and Sorrento Valley.

Founded in 1972, San Diego Self Storage is one of the largest self-storage providers in San Diego County with a network of 18 neighborhood self-storage facilities and additional facilities in Los Angeles and Orange County. The company is locally owned and operated and offers small personal units and multiple larger units for commercial accounts. For further information, please call (858) 909-0090 or visit www.sandiegoself-storage.com.